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ONE YEAR, SERVICE MEMBERS, \$4
CIVILIANS AND ORGANIZATIONS, \$6Promotion for Second
Lieutenants FavoredBY HON. JOHN M. MORIN,
Chairman, House Military Committee.

SUB-COMMITTEE No. 8 has been holding daily sessions on the subject of promotion and retirement. During the present week the Sub-committee has had a number of executive sessions and has also held a number of open hearings. Four of the members of the General Personnel Board, Generals Ely, Allen, Brown and Booth, have been in conference with the Sub-committee, as has also the Chief of Staff of the Army Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall. The Sub-committee has submitted its report to the full Committee and the full Committee is now engaged in the consideration of this report. Hearings have been held by the Sub-committee on the bill introduced by Mr. McSwain, which provides for the rearrangement of the names of officers on the promotion list. Several officers have already been heard and others have requested to be heard. So it seems that the hearings on this bill will be continued over into next week. At the request of the Chairman of the Sub-committee, Mr. Wainwright, the Adjutant General's Office is now engaged in preparing a promotion list in accordance with the plan prescribed in Mr. McSwain's bill.

All Favor Junior Promotion.

Opinions differ on many of the points involved in this very large question of promotion and retirement, but on one point at least I think everyone seems to be in agreement, and that is that 2nd Lieutenants should be promoted after three years' service. It seems to be very generally the opinion that a 2nd Lieutenant after three years' service is fully qualified for the duties and responsibilities of a 1st Lieutenant and that by that time he is in sore need of the increase in pay and allowances which go along with that promotion. Whatever final form the legislation takes in solving this problem it is altogether likely that the promotion of 2nd Lieutenants after 3 years of service will be provided for.

Sub-committee No. 8 took up with the General Personnel Board the bill which gives the Secretary of War the authority to transfer enlisted men from the 7th to the 6th grade in accordance with such regulations as he may prescribe. This action met the approval of the full Committee and this bill is now reported to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be enacted into law. If it becomes a law it seems to me it should be of great help to the Recruiting Sergeant in getting recruits and should also be of material assistance to the Company Commander in developing his organization. It holds out a very definite and certain chance for promotion for every recruit who makes good. During the discussion on this bill the members of the Sub-committee were greatly impressed with what the members of the General Personnel Board had to say regarding the problems affecting the enlisted men. Upon the conclusion of the hearing the Sub-committee passed a resolution directing the Chairman of the Sub-committee to write a letter to the Secretary of War asking that the General Personnel Board be reconvened for a further study of the enlisted man's problems. It will be remembered that the original report of the Board, which was transmitted to our Committee by the Secretary of War last December, contained some recommendations regarding enlisted men. I understand that Board has been reconvened and is now engaged in making this further study and that its report should reach the Committee in a short time.

Lieutenant General
Urged for MarinesBY HON. RALPH E. UPDIKE, SR.,
House Naval Affairs Committee.

Representative Updike has introduced a bill, H. R. 13341, which is now before the House Committee on Naval Affairs, which would create the temporary rank of Lieutenant General for the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

MY purpose in introducing this measure is to grant the Commandant of the Marine Corps the requisite rank which that officer, as head of a separate military service in the naval establishment, should hold.

The Marine Corps is called upon by the Nation to handle delicate international situations in the interests of national security and world peace and it is fitting that its commanding officer should hold a rank in accord with his position.

In the Navy itself this is recognized by law, which provides that the Chief of Naval Operations and the Commander-
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New Promotion Bills Considered

WITH the Senate marking time on consideration of the Black Promotion bill (S. 3089), promotion action this week was confined to the House Military Committee's sub-committee on Promotion.

To facilitate consideration of the promotion solution advanced by him, Representative McSwain introduced three new bills in place of the original McSwain bill. These measures were H. R. 13245, to remove civil employment restrictions on retired officers; H. R. 13246, to rearrange the promotion list and H. R. 13247 for voluntary retirement of officers.

New McSwain Bill Up.

The House sub-committee on Promotion immediately started hearings on the McSwain promotion list bill (H. R. 13246), which continued during the week. The meeting of the full Committee was postponed from Tuesday to Thursday this week, and although it was expected that the Wainwright Promotion bill (H. R. 13180), which was presented for consideration to the full Committee, would be reported no action was taken. Another meeting of the full Committee is scheduled for today at which it is expected that the Wainwright bill (H. R. 13180) will be taken up.

The Committee may amend the bill as suggested by Mr. McSwain in a separate bill, but it is not at all probable that the McSwain bill will be substituted for the Wainwright bill. The Committee does not expect to take action upon the Wainwright promotion bill until next week and it may hold further hearings.

In the Senate it was discovered that, due to an error in submitting the bill with the Black report, the Reed bill (S. 1894) was reported out under the supposition that it was the Black bill substituted under that number as stated in these columns last week. On Monday the Reed bill (S. 1894) was recommitted to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs and the Black bill placed on the calendar under its original number (S. 3089).

Ely Discusses Bill.

Extracts from the testimony of Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, Commanding General, First Second Corps Area, Boston, Mass., Governors Island, N. Y., before the House Military Affairs Committee, April 23, on the McSwain bill, are given: Mr. Wainwright: "General, as I see this thing, the proposition involved in the Swain bill is not complicated matter. It is fairly simple. I mean, rearrangement

Curtis Votes Defense
SENATOR CHARLES CURTIS

(Kans.), Republican floor leader, is the third possible presidential nominee to answer the Army and Navy Journal's request for his attitude towards National Defense. He says:

"For 35 years I have voted for every meritorious Army and Navy defense measure that has come before Congress. I point to my record."

Shore Program Introduced

THE Naval shore establishment building program, totaling nearly \$13,000,000, and providing for 32 projects, the largest being the proposed Naval ammunition depot at Hawthorne, Nebr., was introduced in the House on April 26 by Chairman Butler of the House Naval Affairs Committee, and referred to that Committee. The bill is H. R. 13319, and carries the provisions outlined exclusively in the last issue of the Army and Navy Journal, which reported its approval by the Bureau of the Budget.

according to grades. What would your specific objection be to this bill?"

Gen. Ely. "Well, we said it couldn't be done without perhaps creating more injustices than we were trying to remedy. Now they weren't satisfied with Army officers. They said, 'Here, we want to hear from somebody else,' and they got another Board of it, and that was the Assistant Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff, and I imagine they thought the same way my Board did; that they would fix it; that there wasn't anything that couldn't be done; that there wasn't anything on a big proposition like that that couldn't be helped. But they came to the same conclusion. Mr. MacNider and Mr. Davison were on it, two Assistant Secretaries of War, and I think, the Chief of Staff. They came to the same conclusion as we did. There were two Boards before that, the Shank Board, and another one. Now, the Shank Board did not pretend it had a perfect bill, but it said we have got to get a bill; we have to do our darndest to get a bill; Congress is waiting for it. It was a sort of emergency. If they had studied more they perhaps would have done better, but they did the job as best they could. We will assume they were honest. And afterwards, Congress approved it, and they tore their hair and said the complications were so great that they would make it final so far as this group was concerned, and that was done. When this work was done, the action of the Board was final.

Hopes For Solution.

"Now, you can put a new Board there—I hope I won't be on it—and tell them to do something, and they will do their best, and they will take this class in West Point and put it here, and take these men here and put them there, and interweave these men and then jump these over them, and jump these men over those, and then consider whether the constabulary should be given credit and the National Guard on the Border, and the Organized Reserve when they were instructors, and this class of provisionals. They will consider all those things, and I think if you take a board of five lawyers, or five judges, after they have considered them all, and compared the two, they will shake their heads and say that there was no benefit done. "This thing has now been in existence proposition now before Congress on the for eight years, and I hope that this question of promotion will be successful. It will put these captains up, maybe, to major, and then they can go to Leavenworth, and afterwards to the War College. It will help them to that extent."

Maj. Summers made the following statement before the Military subcommittee on promotion concerning the McSwain bill's (H. R. 13246) effect:

I formed a promotion list last night of that section of the promotion list running from Thornton to Reed of those officers that came in in the world war. There are in that block 6,200 officers. Adjusting the Air Corps with 674 officers leaves 4,526 officers now involved by Mr. McSwain's bill. An analysis of these officers develops that 1,963 of them were in the Regular Army before July 1, 1920; 2,563 came in on July 1, 1920. As to the grades of the
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Senate Speeds Action
On Navy Building Bill

BY M. H. MCINTYRE

HEARINGS on the Naval Building Program were started by the Senate Naval Affairs Committee on April 26.

Facing the possibility of an earlier adjournment of Congress than had been anticipated, some forecasts placing the date as early as May 18, the committee in executive session at the opening hearing reached the decision to abandon any hearings on the provisions thoroughly, gone into by the House Committee and to expedite the reporting out of the bill in order to get it finally disposed of in time to permit appropriations to be made at this session.

A second hearing was held on April 27 at which shipbuilding interests were heard in opposition to the Dallinger amendment which provides that eight of the fifteen cruisers must be built in Navy Yards. Another hearing is scheduled for today and will probably close the hearings so that the bill will be reported out to the Senate almost immediately with the prospect of finally disposing of it next week.

Deficiency Hearings Start.

Further indication of the speedy approach of the end of the session was given by the beginning of hearings on Deficiency measures by the House Appropriations committee with the probability that the Navy would be reached early next week. Earlier it had been hoped to include provisions for the first year's cost of the new building program but with the speeding up of the legislative works the department will submit the deficiencies now pending. Two important items are slightly more than three million dollars for the expenses of the Marine Corps Expeditionary Forces in China and Nicaragua and a sizeable sum needed to carry out the new law increasing submarine pay for officers and men of the Navy.

What effect the hurrying up schedule will have on the ultimate fate of the building program is problematical. It is believed by close observers in close touch with the Senate Naval Affairs committee that the committee will report out the building program practically as it passed the House with the possibility that the Dallinger amendment will be stricken out.

Would Avoid Delay.

That any action on including the submarines and destroyers authorized in 1916, beyond virtually the same endorsement given by the House committee will be taken is doubtful, as it is desired to get the program through the Senate and conference with as little friction and loss of time as possible. With the final authorization out of the way the matter of making appropriations for the submarines and destroyers can be submitted to the Appropriations Committee and disposed of then.

Failure to get the program finally disposed of and funds through in a deficiency measure at this session would cause a delay of from six months to a year in getting the new construction started. To avoid this contingency the proponents of the measure are now advocating the elimination of anything controversial or likely to precipitate extended debate. This being the case there is no certainty that even the Dallinger amendment, which has strong opposition in both House and Senate and is opposed by the Navy Department as well, will be thrown out, though the strong case made out by the shipbuilders made such action by the committee likely.

The House bill provides for the construction of five light cruisers during each fiscal year for the next three years at \$17,000,000 each.

Senators Scoring Our Nicaraguan Policy Assailed By Editors

LENGTHY DISCUSSION of the Nicaraguan situation in the Senate prior to the passage of the Navy Appropriation bill has drawn caustic comment from the press. Editors generally approve our policy, and criticize partisan opposition in the Senate to the Administration's action in sending Marines to Nicaragua to protect American lives and property.

THE *Washington Post* (Republican), remarks: "Sandino, the Nicaraguan bandit, is showing poor appreciation of the efforts of his admirers in the Senate. While they are engaged in proving that he is another George Washington, fighting for his country against a monster foreign aggressor, he 'spills the beans' by kidnapping American citizens and seizing American property. For several days the Senate has been seriously discussing the question of adopting an amendment to the Naval Appropriation bill, offered by Mr. Blaine, of Wisconsin, which attempts to put a time limit upon the employment of United States Marines in Nicaragua. The fact that such an amendment should be considered at all is a sufficient indication of the degeneracy of the Senate in law and statesmanship. But the discussion had one redeeming feature, in that it extricated several senators from the morass of absolute ignorance and convinced them that the President has a right to use Marines for the protection of American life and property anywhere in the world. * * * It behooves Bandit Sandino to do better teamwork with his sympathizers in the Senate. If he should kill the Americans he has kidnapped, and it is reported one has been killed by his order, these sympathizing senators may become disgusted and 'rise above principle' to the extent of bringing themselves to the support of their own flag."

THE *Washington Star* (Independent), observes: "The Marines are on police duty. They are not waging war. Their assigned and accepted task calls for suppression of any elements deemed a danger to law and order in Nicaragua. 'General' Sandino, no matter how patriotic he and his followers may consider their motives to be, is under the ban of the constitutional authorities who are held responsible for the maintenance of that law and order. As the Sandinistas are regarded by the Nicaraguan government a menace to the country's stability, the American police force, which was requisitioned to establish it, is now actively engaged in bringing it about."

"That is the long and short of the American 'campaign' in Nicaragua. Their countrymen, remembering the Marines' prowess on many a sanguinary field, are confident that the Devil Dogs, in due course, will 'have well in hand' the latest 'situation' entrusted to them. They are faced by an unmistakably brave and resourceful foe—a circumstance which heightens their difficulties, but, when these are surmounted, will also rebound to the Marines' credit."

THE *Washington Herald* (Hearst), approves our policy, declaring: "When Marines are billed in Nicaragua their lives have not been thrown away in some imperialistic exploit. They have died in upholding a policy which is the chief bulwark of our national safety. Moreover, every American Marine who has died down there to uphold the law-and-order government has probably prevented the slaughter of ten American civilians by the bandit forces—financed and munitioned by Mexico—which are seeking control in Nicaragua. To protect American lives and property is just as worthy an object as to protect the Monroe Doctrine."

Cavalry and Motorization

By MAJ. R. E. McQUILLIN,
Office, Chief of Cavalry.

(Extracts from lecture delivered at Camp Holabird, Md., to student officers of the Motor Transport School. This is the second of a series of articles on motorization and mechanization.)

SINCE the war, most of the larger powers have been carrying on studies, experimentation and extensive development towards partial motorization and mechanization of their fighting forces. From available information, it appears that all nations plan to utilize mechanical means of transport as far as practicable.

At present, it is too early to attempt to state the results of the various studies and experiments involving mechanization and motorization. Some reports praise while others condemn. Also, all countries are naturally secretive about their convictions as well as their plans for future development in such a new field.

It is felt that the Cavalry should have an appropriate complement of motor transportation in the division for the transport of both equipment and supplies. Also, that we should take full advantage of recent developments in motor transportation to the greatest extent possible without impairing our mobility. The ability to operate in any kind of country, whether with or without roads, must be retained. It is, therefore, necessary to have not only motor transportation, but also to retain a certain amount of pack and animal-drawn transportation in Cavalry units. The new Cavalry organization meets these requirements, and at the same time experimentation is being continued with a view to adding more motor transport should the results of tests show such steps desirable.

In this connection, it is interesting to note the definite steps towards motorization which have been taken in working out the recent war strength Cavalry organization. Some of the provisions calling for motorization not required in the previous war strength Cavalry division are:

(a) The motorization of the rear echelon of division headquarters; (b) The addition of the armored car squadron to the division; (c) The substitution of two motor transport companies for one of the wagon companies in the division train; (d) The addition of a light tank company; (e) The addition of the division air service; (f) Providing a limited number of motors in Cavalry regiments.

An examination of the old tables covering the Cavalry war strength division shows a total of 140 motors, including 75 motorcycles; while the new division war table carries 411 motors, of which but 55 are motorcycles. These figures do not include airplanes. Within strictly Cavalry units (regiments, brigades, etc.) the cross-country car has been substituted for the motorcycle.

It has frequently been remarked of late in military circles, that there is a serious epidemic existent of mechanization and motorization; that some countries are being carried away with the idea, well beyond reasonable limits. From reading some reports on European experiments, one can see possible grounds for such belief. The Cavalry representatives who have studied this development are of the opinion that we should go only so far and so fast in motorization and mechanization as we are sure of our ground. At the same time it is the desire to keep abreast of development and adopt such measures of mechanization and motorization as appear practicable, bearing in mind the underlying principle that Cavalry must retain to the fullest extent its ability to operate in any country and over any terrain, irrespective of roads or their condition.

Aircraft.

The possibilities of aircraft with Cavalry were only partially worked out during the World War. General Allenby probably had the greatest opportunity to employ air service and Cavalry working as a team, although his aircraft was limited. He says: "The battle value of Cavalry increases with the breath of vision bestowed by aircraft. The air service by enlarging the horizon renders possible such bold strokes by masses of horsemen as were seen in Mesopotamia, Palestine and Syria."

Tanks.

A light, highly mobile tank will be of great value to the Cavalry. Such a tank, it is thought, should be capable of 25 to 30 miles an hour on roads and 12 to 15 miles an hour across country. It is indicated that a tank meeting these requirements will soon be developed for inclusion in the light tank company.

As it is probable that all Cavalry will have mobile tanks, provision must be made to combat this weapon. The one-pounder gun has been added to the Cavalry regiment. It is considered effective against light tanks.

Armored Cars.

Armored cars were used but little during the war. Limited as was their employment, it was evident that they are invaluable for Cavalry, particularly on reconnaissance, advance guard duty and screening. We feel that our armored cars should be highly mobile; that is, of light and medium weight and with comparatively light armament. The armor carried should be proof against small arms only, and the cars should depend principally upon mobility for their protection.

It is realized that the armored car has its limitations. It is quite vulnerable. It is more or less confined to roads which may be readily blocked. It raises dust, which discloses its presence. It is not proof against artillery or armor-piercing machine gun ammunition. Notwithstanding these disadvantages, armored cars are undoubtedly valuable adjuncts for Cavalry and, like the air service, they will extend the horizon and save horseflesh. Undoubtedly, they will form an important and indispensable part of the Cavalry division of the future.

Weapons.

While the one-pounder is the only new weapon the Cavalry has adopted, the number of machine guns in the division has been

THE *Rochester Times-Union* (Independent), declares: "The larger problem of principle involved in the Blaine resolution is one that merits full discussion, also. The power now exercised by the President to land troops to protect American lives and property is a power which may easily be abused, and which might in a given instance precipitate war. That, as matters stand, it can be constitutionally exercised is almost certain. Long practice has established this fact."

THE *Chicago Tribune* (Republican), says: "Blaine's amendment was merely a bray. But if the results are to be such as Mr. Borah believes to be good and if it would be a misfortune to revert to the situation as it was when the Marines went in, just why was the inception of the policy bad, although the consequences of it are to be praiseworthy? If the American government is bringing about a good condition of affairs and producing it in the only way possible, why was it wrong, in Mr. Borah's opinion, when it undertook just that? If the object is to make Nicaragua as orderly as Haiti, Santo Domingo, and Cuba, why should Mr. Borah persist in believing himself right in opposing and condemning what was done to make Haiti, Santo Domingo and Cuba what he wants Nicaragua to be and desires it strongly enough to advocate the continuance of a method which in principle he dislikes?"

THE *Baltimore Sun* (Democratic), opines: "Sixteen months after the beginning of our present intervention in Nicaragua there has arisen a seemingly authenticated instance of intentional injury to foreign lives and property. There may have been others but it has been exceedingly difficult to obtain evidence of anti-foreign depredations heretofore. The raid by Sandino on La Luz mine, and the seizure of one English and four American employes has occurred, ironically enough, in the district where Admiral Latimer established the first 'neutrol zone' in December, 1926. * * * It is to be expected that this raid, with its implication that the 11 months' campaigning against Sandino has been futile, will result in intensification of our military effort against him and his following. At last it can be effectively argued that the Nicaraguan leader is menacing foreign interests."

THE *San Francisco Chronicle* (Independent), views the economic side of the situation: "Take a look at the atlas and you'll see at a glance why United States Marines are in Nicaragua. That country is no more than a hop, skip and jump from the Panama canal, the only route we have to put our battle fleets back and forth between Atlantic and Pacific."

"The Senators making the uproar about keeping Marines in Nicaragua do not care a rap whether they are kept there or not. It is an opportunity to capitalize ignorance and slippery thinking by impassioned appeals for the rights of small nations. The United States in Nicaragua is moving with the greatest possible respect for the rights of small nations. And it is helping to maintain order in a neighborhood where we have some extremely valuable property."

THE *San Diego Union* (Copley Press), says: "Fortunately, there are hundreds of thousands of Americans who know American young men—and who know American young manhood as it is found in the Marine Corps. Many of us have had first hand contest with the discipline, the courtesy, the meticulous regard for Marine Corps traditions, which prevail wherever an outfit of Marines is assembled. It will take a lot of lying to make us believe that Nicaragua has transformed these young men into fiendish murderers of children and old women."

Enlisted Bill Favored

OPEN hearings on the McSwain bill,

H. R. 13250, giving the Secretary of War power to redistribute Army enlisted men in the seventh and sixth grades, held by the House Military Affairs Committee on April 21 and 23, were attended by Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, Maj. Gen. Robert H. Allen, Maj. Gen. Preston Brown, and Brig. Gen. Ewing E. Booth. All took part in discussion of the bill, on which the Committee then made a favorable report.

Salient extracts from the testimony follow:

Mr. Wainwright: "You consider that this would have an important effect upon the morale of the enlisted personnel of the Army?"

Maj. Gen. Ely: "I think it would, decidedly. I think when these good men go out, it is rather heartbreaking. Regimental commanders have spoken to me frequently about it. I am informed that in the Infantry at large it is about 50 per cent a year, and in the Army at large it is something over 33 per cent. I think this would very materially reduce the turnover, keeping deserving men in the service, and make them better satisfied."

Mr. Wainwright: "How much larger a proportion of men would be receiving \$39 a month than there are now?"

Maj. Gen. Ely: "As many as the President prescribes, with the advice, undoubtedly, of the Secretary of War and the commanders of troops. But we thought it could not exceed 15 per cent and it can go down to nothing, if the finances of the Government do not permit it. This justifies the authority to extend the power of the War Department and the President to advance men to this grade."

Maj. Gen. Robert H. Allen, Chief of Infantry, followed Maj. Gen. Ely at the April 21 hearing. Maj. Gen. Allen concurred with Gen. Ely on the objects and effect of the bill under discussion, and said that a study of conditions that tend to increase efficiency of service would be helpful. In particular, stated Maj. Gen. Allen, the Army needs specialists. He added that at present there is a lack of staff sergeants.

In the judgment of Maj. Gen. Preston Brown, Commanding General, First Corps Area, Boston, Mass., the Army is forced to compete in open market for labor. The Committee then asked Brig. Gen. Ewing E. Booth, Assistant Chief of Staff, War Department General Staff, to give his views on the bill. He said in part:

"It is my opinion that this bill will effect an increase in efficiency. This bill is a good start in the right direction."

"It is an injustice that a large number of men in the Army have to be rated in the seventh grade, whereas in the Navy there is a very small percentage of men in that grade. Therefore, that is why we recommend that there be restrictions removed from the seventh grade."

materially increased and the artillery has been doubled. Also, the tank company and armored car squadron have been added. All told, the fire power of the division is now much greater than it was previously. Experimentation is also being conducted with a view to replacing the present rifle by a semi-automatic carbine. Such a weapon should be especially well suited to Cavalry and should materially increase the fire power of rifle units.

Cavalry in Future Wars.

Considering development in foreign armies as well as in our own, it appears that the role of Cavalry in future wars is to be even greater than it has been in the past. Partial motorization of transport, the addition of armored cars, and greater cooperation with the Air Corps gives Cavalry a greater radius of action. This and the decided increase in fire power greatly increases the combat strength of Cavalry. Collectively, these features should increase its general usefulness.

Cavalry of the future will, therefore, be capable of more effective offensive and defensive action. Its increase in radius of action will assist in the performance of reconnaissance and counter-reconnaissance missions. Also, the greater radius of action which Cavalry of the future will have and its increase in combat strength will render it more effective than previously when employed on its primary mission—that of providing for the Army a mobile combat element ready to assist the other arms in gaining tactical success.

BIXBY AGAINST WYANT BILL.

A nonpolitical organization, such as the Army Engineers, should be in charge of rivers and harbors work in the United States, to insure efficiency and keep local interests subordinated to the public interests, said Brig. Gen. William H. Bixby, U. S. A., retired, former Chief of Engineers, testifying April 24, in opposition to the Public Works bill (H. R. 8127), before the House Committee on Expenditures.

"The United States might have had a Bureau of Public Works when the Government began," said the General, "but the founders did not want it."

West Point was created, not to train officers for the Army, but to educate engineers, Gen. Bixby pointed out. Military roads were built by the Army Engineers, but the Government policy was against any public works.

Two-thirds of the colonels in the Army Engineer Corps are members of the American Association of Civil Engineers, he pointed out.

L. C. Sabin, vice president of the Lake Carriers' Association, said the transfer of Federal engineering works to the Department of Interior would not make for simplicity, but would cause inefficiency and complications.

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Study New Promotion Bills

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Regular Army officers, 241 were of the grade of captain, 1,689 were of the grade of first lieutenant and 30 were of the grade of second lieutenant; of the emergency officers, 382 were of the grade of captain, 1,124 were of the grade of first lieutenant and 633 were of the grade of second lieutenant.

You understand that is deducting the Air Corps, leaving us net, 4,628. I took those 4,628 officers and arranged them, using grades, according to Mr. McSwain's bill. In making that arrangement, I had to make one or two assumptions. First of all, the present rules for determining length of service will govern as now applied to the promotion list, except in the case of 260 odd reserve officers who served at training camps. I gave those officers credit for three months, eight days additional service; 52 resigned officers reappointed in the Regular Army, July 1, 1920, I treated as emergency officers and placed them in the corresponding group according to the grade to which they were reappointed. Twenty-eight officers were reappointed after July 1, in the Regular Army, formerly Regular Army officers, which I placed according to the grade to which they were appointed, which in that case, were all first lieutenants.

As a result, I have now a promotion list ranging from 2,626 on the list, down to 7,900 of the present promotion list, and from that I can tell you the approximate position of any officer who has been moved under this new bill. I did not have much chance to make a specific analysis of the thing on account of the short length of time, but I picked out one or two cases to bring before the Committee, if you care to hear them. That is, the maximum gain and the maximum loss under this bill. I find that the officer who gains the most by this arrangement is Capt. Wilson of the Finance Department, who entered the service a few days before the Armistice was signed. Capt. Wilson was born in 1884, served as first lieutenant two days before Nov. 11, as captain in 1919, and accepted captain of the Finance Department as of July 1, 1920. Capt. Wilson goes from a position on the list, under this arrangement, from No. 7763 to No. 3748, a gain of about 4,000 files.

The maximum loss that I find is that of Capt. Gray, James W. Gray, who began his service in the Army in 1899 as a first sergeant, battalion sergeant major, Volunteer Infantry. He was later commissioned second lieutenant, Company A, 28th Volunteer Infantry, and served approximately a year and nine months as first lieutenant in the Spanish-American War. He was mustered out and later entered the Regular Army as an enlisted man and was commissioned captain, Quartermaster Reserve, in 1917, and ordered on active duty the 27th day of Aug., 1917. He was appointed in the Regular Army as second lieutenant on July 1, 1920. Capt. Gray was born in 1872. He goes from a position, by this arrangement, of about 2,631 on the promotion list, to about 6,700. He loses about 4,000 files.

As stated before, Mr. Chairman, I haven't had opportunity to make a thorough analysis of this subject, but my estimate would be that about 1,800 to 2,000 men will gain position on the list by this rearrangement, and about 2,500 will lose position by this rearrangement. In general, it affects advantageously those officers appointed captains on July 1, 1920, a few of those first lieutenants appointed July 1, 1920. I should say probably one-third of them will gain. One-third of them will have practically no change, within one or two hundred files, one way or the other, which is a small number. The balance of them will lose. Practically all the 2nd lieutenants appointed on July 1, 1920, will lose, except those at the very foot of the list at the present time.

The Military Academy classes gain. The class of 1917 will gain approximately 115 files; the class of 1918, which graduated Aug. 30, will gain about 1,800 files; the class of 1919, that is of June 12, 1919, will gain approximately 500 files, and the two classes that came out on the first of November, will gain about 900 files.

The text of H. R. 13245 concerning retired officers' employment follows:

"That hereafter any retired officer not on active duty may accept any lawful employment, public or private, or hold public office, and receive the lawful pay and emoluments of such employment or office, without affecting his official status or pay as a retired officer: Provided, that if any retired officer accepts private employment from any person, firm, or corporation as soliciting agent or salesman, directly or indirectly, and shall as such seek to sell anything to the War Department, or to

Text of McSwain Promotion Bill

THE text of H. R. 13246, newest Promotion bill introduced by Representative McSwain follows:

That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby directed to cause the "promotion list," created pursuant to the provisions of Section 24a of the Army Reorganization Act of June 4, 1920, to be revised and rearranged in the following respects and particulars: That upon the passage of this Act, the names of all captains and lieutenants on the present promotion list, who were first commissioned in the Regular Army or Philippine Scouts to date after April 5, 1917, and before July 2, 1920, shall be rearranged on said promotion list in three groups in the order next below mentioned, the first group comprising the names of all such officers who held the permanent grade of captain in the Regular Army or Philippine Scouts on June 30, 1920, and those appointed in that grade in the Regular Army to date from July 1, 1920, otherwise than by promotion, who were not officers of the Regular Army on June 30, 1920; the second group comprising the names of all such officers who held the permanent grade of first lieutenant in the Regular Army or Philippine Scouts on June 30, 1920, and those appointed in that grade in the Regular Army to date from July 1, 1920, otherwise than by promotion, who were not officers of the Regular Army on June 30, 1920; and the third group comprising all other names to be rearranged hereunder; and within each group the names shall be arranged in the order of active Federal commissioned service rendered between April 5, 1917, and November 11, 1918, both dates inclusive, the name of the officer or officers having the greatest length of such service appearing first: Provided, That any captain or first lieutenant of the Regular Army as of June 30, 1920, who on July 2, 1924, was in a permanent grade lower than held on June 30, 1920, shall in such rearrangement be considered to be in such lower grade: Provided further, That among officers of the same group whose lengths of service are equal, arrangement shall be in the order of ages, the oldest first; and, if it shall all occur in any group that two or more officers have the same length of such service and the same age, their names shall appear with relation to each other in the same order as upon the present promotion list: Provided further, That each class of the United States Military Academy within the rearrangement hereby required which was graduated during the calendar year 1917 shall be treated as a unit, without change of relative order or contiguity of names within the class, and shall be placed in said rearrangement as a unit in the first group, and within said group according to the rules above prescribed, the age factor to be determined by the age of the oldest member of the class, and each class of the United States Military Academy within the rearrangement hereby required, which was graduated during the calendar year 1918, shall be similarly treated, and shall be placed in the second group: And provided further, That the names of the individual officers within the required rearrangement, whose original places on the promotion list shall have been changed in conformity with any special enactment of Congress, or pursuant to sentence of court-martial, shall be raised above or lowered below the place fixed by the foregoing rule, by the same number or files, representatively, that are, immediately prior to such rearrangement, above or below the place on the promotion list they would have occupied without such enactment or sentence.

Sec. 2. That except as specifically provided in this Act, nothing herein shall be held or construed to discharge any officer from the Regular Army or to deprive him of the commission which he holds therein, or to reduce the rank or pay, active or retired, of any officer therein.

create any demand in or by said War Department for anything purchased or used by it, then such retired officer shall thereby forfeit his right to retirement pay."

The text of H. R. 13247 concerning separations from the Service follows:

That all prior statutory provisions for termination of active service of officer shall, except as otherwise provided in this Act, continue in full force and effect and shall be administered as now provided by law.

Sec. 2. During each fiscal year the President may, upon their own applications, in his discretion, designate as supernumerary and retire promotion-list officers originally appointed to date from July 1, 1920, or prior thereto, the number so designated in the fiscal years 1929 and 1930 not to exceed 5 per centum of the maximum number of promotion-list officers authorized by law during such fiscal years, and the number so designated in any subsequent fiscal year not to exceed 2 per centum of the maximum number of promotion-list officers authorized by law during such subsequent fiscal years.

Sec. 3. At such times as may be necessary, the President shall cause to be convened a board of five general officers, which board, from a consideration of all applications received of the interests of the Army as a whole, and of the branches thereof, shall recommend from among those who make voluntary application the officers to be designated as supernumerary and retired. Supernumerary officers shall be selected, first, from among officers who were on July 1, 1927, between 31 and 37 years of age, and second, from among all other officers who apply for transfer to the retired list: Provided further, That any officer who has served more than 30 years shall, if he make application therefor, be retired, and all retired officers of the Army shall hereafter be carried on one list designated as the "Regular Retired List," and there shall be no subdivision into limited and unlimited retired lists.

Sec. 4. Officers designated as supernumerary, upon their own applications and pursuant to the recommendations of a board of general officers, shall be retired as follows: Those of less than 20 years of service now credited for pay who have applied for retirement shall be retired

from active service with retired pay at the rate of 2.5 per centum of active pay for each complete year of service with which credited for pay purposes and those of 20 or more years of service now credited for pay who have applied for retirement shall be retired from active service with retired pay at the rate of 3 per centum of active pay for each complete year of service with which credited for pay purposes and those of 20 or more years of service now credited for pay who have applied for retirement shall be retired from active service with retired pay at the rate of 3 per centum of active pay for each complete year of service with which credited for pay purposes: Provided, That the retired pay of supernumerary officers retired under this Act shall not be less than 50 per centum or more than 75 per centum of active pay at the time of retirement: Provided further, That officers who were on July 1, 1927, more than 31 years of age, shall, upon retirement as supernumerary officers within two years from the date of this enactment, receive in addition to the retired pay above specified, a lump sum payment equivalent to one year's active pay at the rate being received at the time of such retirement, and all other officers retired as supernumerary shall receive a lump sum payment equivalent to six months' pay at such rate: Provided further, That any officer originally appointed as of July 1, 1920, at an age greater than 45 years, may, in lieu of retired pay as hereinbefore provided, receive pay at the rate of 4 per centum of active pay for each year of service now credited for pay whichever shall be the more favorable to him, not in any event exceeding 75 per centum of the active pay: And provided further, That all officers heretofore or hereafter retired by reason of reaching the age of 64 years, shall hereafter receive retired pay at the rate of 75 per centum of their active pay at time of retirement, but this provision shall not be construed to reduce the pay of any officer now retired.

Sec. 5. Except as specifically herein provided, nothing in this Act shall be held or construed to deprive any officer of the Regular Army of the commission which he now holds therein.

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Coast Defense Bill Reported

The resolution of Senator Bingham, providing for a joint House and Senate commission to study and make recommendations on the control of aerial coast defense, was reported out favorably by the Senate Naval Affairs Committee on April 25. A similar resolution, sponsored by Representative Tilson in the House, is awaiting action by the House Rules Committee.

While no formal action has been taken by the Navy Department to which the Senate committee referred the bill for recommendations, it is understood that while not sponsoring the resolution, the department is not actively opposed to it.

There is a keen realization that the question, one that has long been under discussion and has caused some friction, has not been definitely disposed of by the pronouncement of policy by the Joint Board several months ago which went far toward settling it. In fact, prior to the Congressional action, the Joint Board, on its own initiative reopened the matter and at a recent session referred the matter to a committee, consisting of Rear Admiral F. H. Schofield, Director Naval War Plans, and Brig. Gen. B. H. Wells, Deputy Chief of Staff, for study and recommendations. When this report is submitted the Joint Board will probably promulgate a further extension of policy, clarifying the points at issue.

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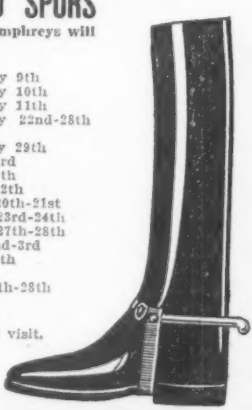
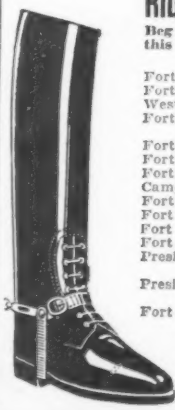
Reg to announce that their Mr. H. E. Humphreys will this year visit the following Army Posts:

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Fort Myer, Va.,	February 10th
West Point, N. Y.,	February 11th
Fort Sheridan, Ill., between	February 22nd-28th
Write Congress Hotel	
Fort Leavenworth, Kans.,	February 29th
Fort Riley, Kans.,	March 2nd
Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.,	March 9th
Camp Bragg, N. C.,	March 12th
Fort Benning, Ga.,	March 20th-21st
Fort Sill, Okla.,	March 23rd-24th
Fort Sam Houston, Tex.,	March 27th-28th
Fort Bliss, Tex.,	April 2nd-3rd
Presidio, Monterey, Calif.,	April 15th
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THE UNITED STATES ARMY

First Division Notes

THE REGIMENTAL MARCH, First Medical Regiment (1st Division), has been officially adopted and approved by the War Department. It will be introduced the first time at the Regimental Parade, on April 26th, 1928. The March was written by Regimental Sergeant Major John A. Watfield and arranged by W. O. Alex Nafafalusy, Band Leader, Medical Field Service School Band.

The 1st Signal Co. is making extensive preparations for the mechanized maneuvers in which it will participate this summer. With this in view, all the motor transportation is being thoroughly overhauled and a number of men are being trained as mechanics, in addition to their regular signal training.

Troops from the 16th and 18th Inf. participated with National Guard troops in the C. M. T. Camp rally held at the 13th Coast Defense Army, Summer avenue and Jefferson street, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Apr. 20, 1928.

The 1st Engrs., like the 1st Signal Co., are making extensive preparations for their part in the mechanized maneuvers this summer. They will furnish a war strength company and are training a number of men in handling tractors as well as developing a number of additional motor mechanics.

ARMY MUTUAL AID ASSN.

New Memberships: Capt. Edwin M. Scott, Q. M. C.; Capt. Robert L. Hostetter, Inf.; Capt. Rex W. Beasley, P. A.; Capt. Charles J. Denholm, D. C.; Maj. Hayes A. Kroner, Inf.; Capt. Graham W. Lester, Inf.; 2nd Lt. George C. Stewart, Inf.; 1st Lt. Raymond G. Miller, P. A.; Capt. Laurin L. Williams, Inf.; Capt. Howard H. Davis, Inf.; Capt. Louis J. Compton, P. A.; Capt. Paul V. Kellogg, Inf.; Capt. Charles F. Craig, Inf.; 1st Lt. Harold T. Turnbull, C. A. C.; Capt. Lewis W. Amis, Inf.; 1st Lt. James H. Stratton, C. E.; 1st Lt. Howard D. Johnson, Inf.; Capt. Floyd M. Hyndman, Cav.; Capt. Walter R. Fariss, Inf.; Maj. Everett S. Hughes, O. D.; Capt. James J. Coghlan, Inf.

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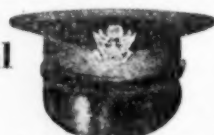
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Army Officers to Retire

THE War Department has announced the retirement of Maj. Gen. William S. Graves, on his own application, to take effect Sept. 4; Col. Girard Sturtevant, upon his own application, to take effect Aug. 17, after more than 37 years' service; Col. Louis C. Scherer, on his own application, to take effect June 1; Lt. Col. Thomas M. Hunter upon his own application to take effect Aug. 6; Lt. Col. William P. Stokely on his own application, after more than 32 years' service, to take effect Aug. 27, and of 1st Lt. Joseph P. Wardlaw, on account of disability incident to the Service.

Maj. Gen. W. S. Graves was born in Texas, Mar. 27, 1865. He entered the Military Academy from Texas in 1884 and became a 2nd Lieutenant, 7th Infantry, upon graduation in 1889. He served in the various grades reaching the grade of Major General in July, 1925. He is a member of the Initial G. S. C. Eligible List and holds a Distinguished Service Medal "for especially meritorious and conspicuous service as an executive assistant to the Chief of Staff and as commanding general of the American Expeditionary forces in Siberia." Gen. Graves, in his early days, served on the frontier at posts in Colorado and Wyoming. He took part in campaigns in the Philippines with the 20th Infantry, and during the campaign of Gen. Bell in Batangas received the thanks of his brigade commander for gallantry in a number of actions. Gen. Graves at present commands the Panama Canal Department.

Col. Girard Sturtevant, Inf., was born in New York, Jan. 14, 1873, and was appointed to the Military Academy from that State in 1891. Upon graduation in June, 1895, he became a 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry. He reached the grade of Lt. Col. in Oct., 1919, and Colonel, July 1, 1920. Col. Sturtevant is a graduate of the School of the Line.

Col. Louis C. Scherer was born in Minnesota, Dec. 14, 1867. He was appointed to the Military Academy from Minnesota in 1887. He became a 2nd Lieutenant of Cavalry when he graduated in 1891. He reached the grade of Lt. Col. in Sept., 1916, and Colonel, July, 1919. Col. Scherer is a graduate of the Army War College and Infantry-Cavalry School.

Lt. Col. T. M. Hunter, Q. M. C., was born in Maryland, June 15, 1878. He was a cadet at the Military Academy from June, 1895, to Jan., 1898. He served as a private and corporal, Battery O, 2nd Artillery, from Jan. to Aug., 1900, when he became a 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry. He was promoted Lt. Col. in July, 1920, and in Sept., 1920, was transferred to the Quartermaster Corps. He is a graduate of the Quartermaster Corps Motor Transport School, 1921.

Lt. Col. W. P. Stokely, born in Ohio, Nov. 3, 1875, was appointed to the Military Academy from that State. Upon graduation in 1900, he became a 2nd Lieutenant of Artillery, serving in the various grades, reaching his Lt. Colonelcy July 1, 1920.

1st Lt. Joseph P. Wardlaw, born in South Carolina, June 9, 1898, was appointed to the Military Academy from the Army, having served as a private and corporal with Headquarters Train, 306th Ammunition Train from July to Nov., 1918. He entered the Military Academy in Nov., 1918, and was commissioned 2nd Lt. of Field Artillery, June 13, 1921. He is a graduate of the Field Artillery School, Basic Course, 1922.

State Mechanization Plans

THE War Department has instructed the Commanding General, Third Corps Area, that in planning the work of the Experimental Mechanized Force, which will be assembled at Fort Leonard Wood (Camp Meade), Maryland, about July 1st, the following basic principles will be followed:

"The completely mechanized force is a self-contained unit of great mobility, great striking power, and limited holding power. It should not be considered as a divisional unit, but rather because of its special characteristics, as a force of special mission in the accomplishment of which and in exploitation of which troops of Infantry or Cavalry divisions will cooperate."

"The role of the mechanized force is essentially offensive."

"Tanks are the principal attack elements of the mechanized force."

"The tactics of the force as a whole shall be predicated upon supporting and assisting the attack of the tank elements, and upon quick consolidation and securing or exploiting the success gained in the tank attack."

"Other arms are added as auxiliaries, to furnish the element of holding power which tanks lack, security, maintenance of command, fire support, facility of movement, and supply."

"Surprise, speed, and depth of penetration in the attack should characterize the operations of a mechanized unit. Its tactics should be devised to assure these."

"All members of the force should be imbued with a spirit of the utilization of the speed which modern equipment will afford."

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Army Notes

AUTHORITY has been granted Maj. Dan I. Sultan, C. Engrs., to proceed from his station in Washington, D. C., to New York City, thence to Brussels and Ghent, Belgium, to attend the annual meeting of the Permanent International Commission of Navigation Congresses, beginning May 14, 1928.

Recent figures compiled in the War Department show that altogether 199,307 individuals served as emergency commissioned officers in the United States during the World War. This figure includes 980 officers who originally entered the service in components other than the Regular Army and who later held commissions in the Regular Service during the war.

The Secretary of War has designated First Lt. C. A. Horner, Field Artillery, to fill the vacancy created by the relief of First Lt. C. P. Kane, Air Corps, as Language Officer, American Embassy, Tokyo, Japan, effective in May, 1928.

Master Sgt. William C. Harcombe, Quartermaster Corps, was retired Apr. 17, by War Department orders after over 30 years' service.

Master Sergeant Harcombe first enlisted in Troop "C," 4th Cavalry, May 3, 1899. His services include duty in Cuba, Philippines, and Hawaii. He was in the latter place when the Queen's Court gave way to a provisional government; he was also among the troops that rendered gallant service during the San Francisco fire and earthquake of 1906. His many friends gathered at the barracks of his old company a few days ago where at a special dinner in his honor he was presented with a beautiful silver service donated by the men of his old company. The speech of presentation stressed the friendship which prompted the gift, and urged Master Sergeant Harcombe to continue to feel welcome at his old company. In reply, Master Sergeant Harcombe spoke feelingly of the friendships and interesting experiences of his long service and extended an invitation to all his old friends to visit him in his new home.

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Harcombe intend to make a few short trips to visit old friends and will eventually settle at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Army Transport Sailings

ST. MIHEL left San Juan April 23, due to arrive at New York today, April 28. Scheduled to sail from New York for Porto Rico and Panama June 2.

Ch. Thierry sailed from San Francisco April 24, due to arrive Panama May 4, leave May 5, and arrive at New York May 11. Scheduled to sail from New York May 16 for Panama and San Francisco.

Cambrai sailed from Panama April 27, due to arrive at San Francisco May 7. Scheduled to sail from San Francisco May 12, and arrive at Honolulu May 18, leave May 25 and arrive at San Francisco May 31.

U. S. Grant sailed from Manila April 27, due to arrive Chinwangtao May 2, leave May 3, arrive Nagasaki May 5, leave May 5, arrive Honolulu May 17, leave May 18 and arrive at San Francisco May 24.

Somme, scheduled to sail from San Francisco May 29 for Panama and New York.

(Further Army News will be found on the First Page, Pages 686, 687, 689, 693, 694, 697-703.)

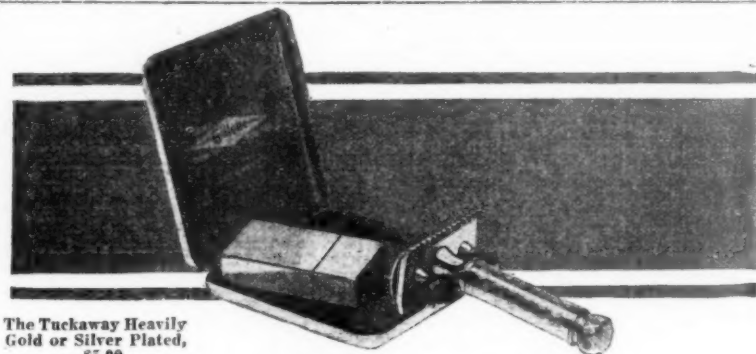
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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

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NAVY OFFICERS ORDERED TO POST GRADUATE SCHOOL.

THIRTY OFFICERS have been ordered to take the Navy's General Line Course at the Post Graduate School, Annapolis, which starts on July 16, as follows:

Lt. Comdr. R. S. Wentworth, W. W. Webb, Lts. W. J. Forrestel, T. V. Cooper, L. W. Busbey, jr., G. W. Johnson, H. F. Ely, W. G. Ludlow, jr., D. M. Mackey, W. H. Hartt, jr., C. C. Miller, V. P. Vosbury, W. W. Warlick, A. M. Wright, W. J. Strother, jr., R. P. Whitmarsh, C. D. Leffer, jr., K. C. Caldwell, W. G. Lalor, H. H. McLean, R. B. Hunt, J. A. Connelly, W. G. Forbes, C. D. Emory, R. E. Jasperson, L. J. McGowan, R. R. Stogsdall, jr., Lts. (j. g.) F. L. Riddle, B. B. Adell and E. A. Solomons.

The list of the first class, which completed the course in June and will be ordered to the Naval War College to take the Junior Course, starting July 1, is as follows:

Lt. Comdr. R. E. Dees, Lts. S. H. Hurt, J. H. Foskett, F. W. Beard, C. E. Olsen, R. D. Tarback, W. B. Jackson, J. A. Waters, jr., A. G. Cook, jr., D. R. Tallman, W. F. Fitzgerald, jr., W. W. Cone, T. F. Darden, jr., P. J. Register, T. F. Wellings.

MANILA BAY ANNIVERSARY FINDS MANY PARTICIPANTS ACTIVE.

MAY 1, the 30th anniversary of the famous Battle of Manila Bay, finds a number of officers, who participated in that battle as juniors, holding ranks in the Navy of today. Some of the senior ranking officers who took part in the battle are still living and on the retired list.

Of the personal staff of Commodore Dewey (he was promoted Rear Admiral by cable immediately after the battle), only one officer is now alive. He is Capt. William P. Scott. Of the Commanders of Dewey's ships, the only one alive is Comdr. H. A. Pearson, ret., who at the time of the battle was in command of the supply steamer "Zafiro," with the rank of Ensign. Of the officers of the "Olympia" now alive: Lt. V. S. Nelson is a Commodore, ret., residing at Annapolis; Ens. M. M. Taylor is now a Rear Admiral in command of Battleship Division 3, Battle Fleet, and on July 12, will assume command of the Scouting Fleet; Ens. F. B. Upham is now a Captain, and Ens. H. V. Butler, Jr., is now a Rear Admiral.

Asst. Surg. C. G. Kindelberger is a Captain (M. C.); Past Asst. Engr. G. Kaemmerling is a Rear Admiral, ret., residing at Philadelphia; Asst. Engr. E. H. De Lony is a Commander, ret., residing at Cleveland, Tex.; Chap. J. B. Frazier is a Captain, ret., residing at Clement, Va.

Of the 19 commissioned officers aboard the "Baltimore," nine are dead. Lt. F. W. Kellogg is now a Captain, ret., residing at Waterbury, Conn.; Lt. John M. Elliott is a Captain, ret.; Lt. C. S. Stanworth is a Commander, ret., residing at Vallejo, Calif.; Ens. G. N. Hayward is a Commander, ret., living at Boston, Mass.; Ens. N. E. Irvin is a Rear Admiral on the active list, on duty in Brazil; Past Asst. Engr. E. L. Beach is a Captain, ret., living at Palo Alto, Calif.; Asst. Engr. H. I. Cone is a Rear Admiral, ret., residing in New York City; Capt. of Marines O. C. Berryman is a Colonel U. S. M. C., ret., living at Corning, Calif.; First Lt. of Marines D. Williams is a Brigadier General, U. S. M. C.

Of the 15 officers of the "Raleigh," those now living are the following: Lt. H. Rodman, Rear Admiral, ret., at Washington, D. C.; Ens. C. E. Morgan, Captain, ret., at New York City; Ens. P. L. Chadwick is a Commander, ret., at Norfolk, Va.; Ens. P. Jabin is a Commander, ret., at Raytown, Conn.; Asst. Surg. D. N. Carpenter is a Captain (M. C.), on duty in Washington, D. C.; Paymaster W. W. Galt is a Captain, ret., residing at Annapolis, Md.; Asst. Engr. J. E. Brady is a Commander, ret., living in New York City; First Lt. of Marines T. C. Treadwell is a Colonel, ret., at Washington, D. C.

Death has taken a large toll of the officers of the "Boston," for her commissioned complement of 14 only five are now alive. They are the following: Lt. W. L. Howard, now Rear Admiral, ret., residing at Barbados; Ens. S. S. Robinson, now Rear Admiral; Lts. L. H. Everhart, now Commander, ret., London, England; Ens. J. S. Doddridge, now Commander, ret., living at Los Angeles, Calif.; Asst. Engr. L. F. James, now Commander, ret., residing at Wiggins, Calif.

Five of the commissioned officers of the gunboat "Petrel" are now alive. They are: Lt. B. A. Fiske, now Rear Admiral, ret., who resides in New York City; Lt. A. N. Wood, Captain, ret., residing at Cape May, N. J.; Lt. C. P. Plunkett, now Rear Admiral, ret., New York City; Asst. Paymaster G. G. Seibels, now Captain (Sup. C.), on duty in Washington; Ch. Engr. R. T. Hull, Rear Admiral, ret., residing at Wynnewood, Pa.

Only six officers of the "Concord" are now alive, and they comprise the following: Lt. Comdr. G. P. Colvocoresses, Rear Admiral, ret., residing at Littlefield, Conn.; Lt. C. M. McCormick, Captain, ret., Leesburg, Va.; Ens. L. A. Kaiser, Captain, ret., New York City; Past Asst. Surg. R. G. Broderick, Lt. (j. g.) ret., Piedmont, Calif.; Past Asst. Paymaster E. D. Ryan, Captain (Sup. C.), Philadelphia, Pa.; Past Asst. Engr. H. W. Jones, Commander, Thompson Ridge, N. Y.

Ens. H. A. Pearson, now Commander, ret., who resides in Brooklyn, was the only Navy officer aboard the supply steamer "Zafiro," which had merchant officers and crew.

WASHINGTON ARTIST PAINTS WILBUR PORTRAIT.

DORSEY DONIPHAN, Washington artist, has just completed a portrait of Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, which will probably later grace the galaxy of former secretaries that are hung at the Navy Department.

Characterized by those who have seen it as an excellent likeness, the portrait shows the Secretary in a characteristic pose. Virtually all of the sittings were given while Mr. Wilbur continued the routine work of his office, carrying on conversation with callers and dictating. It shows him seated, with a three-quarter view of the face.

EIGHTEEN OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO SCHOOL COURSES.

SIXTEEN officers of the Marine Corps and two Naval officers have been assigned to take various school courses as follows:

Lt. Comdr. R. J. Valentine and Lt. A. J. Pochtmann, both at the Navy War College, to Field Officers' Course, Quantico, Va.

Col. F. L. Bradman and Col. R. Y. Rhea, both at the Army War College, and Col. R. M. Cuts on duty in Naval Operations, to the Navy War College.

Col. C. B. Taylor, now at the Navy War College, Lt. Col. W. N. Hill, commanding Marine Barracks, Virgin Islands, and Maj. R. S. Geiger of the aviation branch now on duty as instructor at the Quantico schools, to the Army War College.

Maj. C. F. E. Price and Capt. O. T. Francis, both instructors at Quantico, to the four weeks' course starting July 1 of the Chemical Warfare School.

Maj. R. E. Messersmith, on the U. S. S. Arkansas, Capt. E. W. Skinner, at Quantico, and Capt. L. W. Whaley, aide to the Major General Commandant, to the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., in September.

Maj. E. W. Sturdevant, Historical Officer, headquarters, and Capt. J. M. Arthur, 2nd Brigade, Nicaragua, to Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on Sept. 5.

Capt. C. H. Brown, on duty in Peking, China, and Capt. R. C. Swink, on the U. S. S. Colorado, to the Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla., on Sept. 15.

Maj. R. E. Rowell, on duty with the 2nd Brigade, Nicaragua, to the Air Corps Tactical School, Langley Field, Va., on Sept. 27.

GUARDSMAN CLAIMS 37 YEARS' SERVICE.

THE GAUNTLET flung down by Company M, 137th Kansas Infantry, National Guard, last week, has been taken up by Company B, 108th Infantry, 27th Division, New York National Guard. The claim of Corporal Henry Kline of the Kansas Guard to the longest service record in the National Guard is challenged by the New Yorkers. Corporal Kline, according to our correspondent, enlisted nine years after Sergeant Joseph Hutchinson of the New York outfit.

Writing on behalf of Company B, 137th New York Infantry, N. G., to challenge the Kansas claim, the correspondent says: "With all due respect to Corporal Kline, I would like to tell him to let his name become dry on the records at Washington before he lays claim to any such distinction. I cannot let his claim go unchallenged because in our company we have a man who completed 36 years of consecutive service in February last, and is still going strong on his 37th—Sergeant 'Joe' Hutchinson."

CAVALRY OFFICER NAMED NATIONAL MATCH EXECUTIVE.

COL. O. B. MEYER, Cavalry, now on duty with the 63d Cavalry, Reserve Division, at Chattanooga, Tenn., has been designated to be Executive Officer of the National Rifle Matches to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, this summer. Colonel Meyer was Assistant Executive Officer of the National Matches in 1925 and 1927. He was a member of the Cavalry Rifle Team of 1904, and was on duty with the Cavalry Rifle Team in 1907 and 1910.

MANY ARMY JUNIORS NOW CADETS AT WEST POINT.

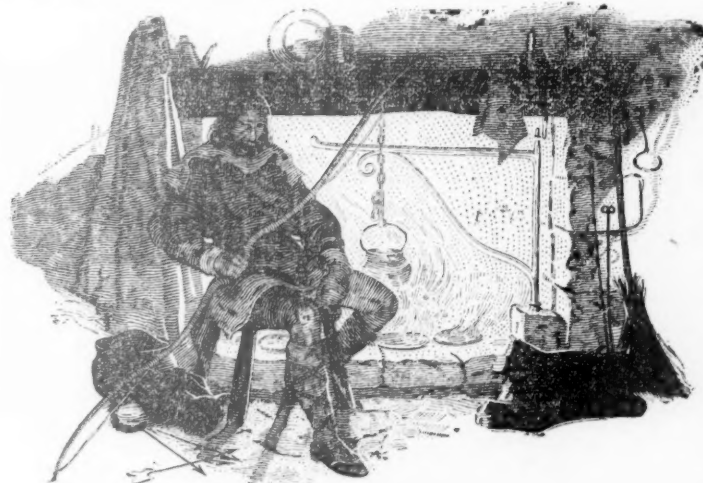
LATEST statistics prepared at West Point reveal more than 105 of the cadets at the U. S. Military Academy are sons of Army officers, the majority of whom have been graduated from West Point; 122 of the 1,200 enrolled cadets have fathers who hold or have held commissions in the Army. The list of these cadets follows:

Class of 1928: A. L. Alexander, son of Capt. A. L. Alexander; A. P. Anderson, Col. A. V. P. Anderson; J. C. Banta, Col. W. P. Banta; R. Blair, Maj. G. Blair; S. R. Browning, Lt. Col. W. S. Browning; J. G. Bain, Maj. J. J. Bain; J. P. Breden, son of the late Lt. J. G. Breden; W. M. Breckinridge, son of the late Capt. E. S. Breckinridge; W. W. Browning, Lt. Col. W. S. Browning; F. J. Coleman, Lt. Col. S. Coleman; M. S. Cralle, Col. C. M. Cralle; W. R. Currie, Lt. D. H. Currie; E. A. Cummings, son of the late Col. F. B. Cummings; E. K. Daley, Maj. E. L. Daley; R. J. Fleming, Jr., Col. R. J. Fleming; L. A. Fuller, Lt. A. Fuller; J. Hinrichs, Capt. F. W. Hinrichs, ret.; N. B. Harbold, Maj. R. P. Harbold; R. S. Israel, Jr., Lt. R. S. Israel; K. E. Johnson, Brig. Gen. H. S. Johnson; C. B. King, Maj. Gen. Hull, stepfather; J. S. Knudsen, Col. F. L. Knudsen; P. J. Mitchell, Col. G. E. Mitchell; E. Markham, Col. E. M. Markham; D. McNair, Maj. L. J. McNair; J. C. Oakes, Col. J. C. Oakes; C. H. Prunty, Lt. L. W. Prunty; S. C. Reynolds, Maj. S. C. Reynolds; T. S. Riggs, Col. H. Riggs; T. Sherburne, Jr., Col. T. L. Sherburne; E. A. Strymer, Jr., Col. E. A. Strymer; D. B. Smith, Maj. W. H. Smith; R. E. Snayser, Lt. Col. R. E. Snayser; F. G. Stritzinger, Col. F. G. Stritzinger; R. E. Travis, Brig. Gen. R. E. Travis; D. W. Titus, Maj. C. P. Titus; J. S. Upham, Jr., Maj. J. S. Upham; Maj. J. S. Upham; T. Van Natta, Jr., Maj. T. Van Natta; G. M. Watkins, Lt. E. Watkins; D. A. Watt, Jr., Capt. D. A. Watt; T. J. Wells, Brig. Gen. R. H. Wells; R. Wetherill, Jr., Lt. R. Wetherill; R. C. Wilson, Col. E. R. Wilson; N. J. Wiley, Col. N. J. Wiley.

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Class of 1930: W. H. Allen, Jr., Maj. W. H. Allen; C. A. Brandt, Lt. Col. A. Brandt; L. R. Bartlett, Jr., Maj. L. R. Bartlett; J. Q. Brett, Maj. M. L. Brett; R. L. Brunzell, Maj. O. L. Brunzell; R. L. Carmichael, Jr., Col. R. L. Carmichael; D. A. Cooper, Col. H. M. Cooper; A. L. Fuller, Col. A. L. Fuller; G. W. Gibbs, Maj. Gen. G. S. Gibbs; J. F. Haskell, Maj. Gen. W. N. Haskell; H. H. Howze, Maj. Gen. R. L. Howze, deceased; T. Kent, Lt. Col. G. Kent; E. F. Kumpke, Col. G. E. Kumpke; H. B. Kunzig, Maj. L. A. Kunzig; R. B. Lothrop, Capt. J. N. Lothrop; H. R. Moore, Capt. W. H. Moore; N. D. Moore, Lt. Col. D. H. Moore, stepfather; C. L. Olin, Col. H. Olin; R. O. Parker, Col. J. S. Parker, ret.; W. C. Sweeney, Jr., Col. W. C. Sweeney; W. N. Taylor, Lt. Col. W. H. Taylor; P. R. Weyrauch, Brig. Gen. P. H. Weyrauch; F. F. Wing, Col. F. F. Wing; B. C. Patrick, Maj. Gen. M. L. Patrick.

Class of 1931: H. L. Bays, Lt. Col. H. C. Bays; R. E. Beebe, Col. R. E. Beebe; E. L. Brown, Col. L. Brown; J. A. Berry, Col. J. A. Berry; S. B. Brown, Maj. S. G. Brown; C. H. Bonesteel, Maj. C. H. Bonesteel; R. K. Boyd, Capt. C. T. Boyd, deceased; M. S. Carter, Col. C. C. Carter; W. E. Cassidy, Capt. W. E. Cassidy; W. E. Chandler, Maj. C. P. Chandler; J. P. Daley, Maj. E. L. Daley; W. W. Dick, Capt. W. W. Dick; A. Dishman, Maj. S. R. Dishman; D. Donaldson, Maj. G. C. Donaldson; E. F. Easterbrook, Col. E. F. Easterbrook; R. W. Griffith, Lt. Col. G. D. Griffith; T. R. Hannah, Col. G. H. Hannah; C. E. N. Howard, Jr., Col. G. E. N. Howard, ret.; J. T. Helms, Col. G. W. Helms; W. S. Jones, Brig. Gen. J. S. Jones; W. Krueger, Jr., Lt. Col. W. Krueger; R. Montgomery, Lt. G. Montgomery; R. W. Moore, Lt. Col. D. H. Bower, stepfather; C. F. McNair, Capt. G. H. McNair; M. M. Magee, Maj. J. C. Magee; H. S. Markham, Col. E. M. Markham; J. E. Maloney, Jr., Maj. J. E. Maloney; J. W. Park, Maj. R. Park; E. M. Parker, Maj. S. M. Parker, ret.; E. S. Pratt, Lt. Col. E. S. Pratt; E. K. Purnell, Lt. Col. H. S. Purnell; G. Singles, Maj. W. Singles; T. V. Staiton, Lt. Col. N. Staiton; E. J. Timberlake, Jr., Col. E. J. Timberlake; R. H. Wise, Col. H. D. Wise, ret.



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Navy Supply Corps

OFFICERS of the Supply Corps will change stations and duties as follows: Lt. Comdr. I. D. Coyle, to Supply Officer, Rec. Ship, New York, on July 1; O. W. Leidel will be relieved as Supply Officer of the U. S. S. New Mexico on June 30 by Lt. Comdr. R. B. Huff. Lt. Comdr. Leidel will later report to duty as Asst. to the Supply Officer, Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash. Lt. A. M. Bryan will report on July 1 as Asst. for Disbursing, U. S. S. Bushnell.

The following Act. Pay Clks. are now eligible for appointment as Pay Clk. in the Navy, and have been ordered up for examination: L. W. Sadd, U. S. S. Marblehead; M. C. Ryan, U. S. S. Helena; A. D. Guthrie, U. S. S. Sacramento; T. M. Welch, U. S. S. Arctic; J. W. Frey, U. S. S. Medusa; W. F. Bogar, U. S. S. Rochester; R. E. Brown, U. S. S. Detroit, and W. D. Allen, U. S. S. Utah.

Need C. P. O. for Shore Duty

A NUMBER OF Line Chief Petty Officers will be required for duty in the following Naval Districts, and shore establishments not a part of the Naval Districts, during the coming July-August transfer in exchange of Chief Petty Officers:

First Naval District, Fifth Naval District, Ninth Naval District, Eleventh Naval District, Annapolis, Md., Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

Vacancies will also exist for Artificer and Engineer Branch Chief Petty Officers during the July-Aug. transfer in exchange of Chief Petty Officers, in the following Naval Districts and other shore establishments: Third Nav. Dist., Fifth Nav. Dist., Eleventh Nav. Dist., Annapolis, Md.; Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

Chief Yeomen and Chief Storekeepers will be required in July-Aug. for duty in the following Naval Districts: First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, Ninth.

Chief Storekeepers, particularly, are desired for duty in the First, Third, Fourth, Fifth Naval Districts, and Annapolis, Md.

Of the Engineer Branch and Artificer Branch Chief Petty Officers, a certain few will be required for duty as instructors in the various trade schools at the Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va., and Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. Men desiring such duty, and if qualified, should state in their request that such duty is desired.

Chief Petty Officers desiring any of the duties mentioned above, and if eligible for such duty prior to Oct. 1, 1928, should submit request to Bureau via their respective Commanding Officers prior to July 1, 1928. To facilitate the work in the Bureau, Chief Petty Officers requesting duty as above, should include in their request, a first and second preference of the duty desired.

NAVAL INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS

The May issue of the Proceedings will contain the following articles:

The Battle of Manila Bay, by Lt. Dion Williams, U. S. M. C. (written in 1898); The General Mess of a Destroyer, by Comdr. R. E. Rogers, U. S. N.; The Tragedy of Adm. Byng, by Rear Adm. Livingston Hunt, (S. C.), U. S. N., ret.; Notes on Ground Tackle, by Comdr. A. S. Dysart, U. S. N.; Our First Line-of-Battle Ship, by Rear Adm. Elliott Snow (C. C.), U. S. N., ret.; The Tale of the Lost Torpedo, by Capt. S. E. Moses, U. S. N., ret.; Turning Into the Track of the Guide, by Capt. O. L. Cox, U. S. N.



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Navy Ships Standing

STANDING of the highest of the following class of vessels in the United States Navy in engineering for the year to April 1, 1928:

Battleship class: (1) New Mexico, (2) Tennessee, (3) Arizona, (4) Maryland, (5) Idaho, (6) West Virginia, (7) Mississippi, (8) California, (9) Colorado, (10) Texas.

Navy Notes

The Bureau of Navigation has purchased the following feature motion pictures for exhibition on Naval Ships and stations taking Navy Motion Picture Service:

Chicago, The Warning, The Canyon of Adventure, Three Ring Marriage, Chinatown Charlie, Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come, Ladies Night, Adventure Mad, Something Always Happens, Partners in Crime, Legion of the Damned, Red Hair, The Smart Set, The Big City, Fangs of the Wild, Soft Living, That Certain Thing, Ham and Eggs at the Front, The Patsy, Bringing Up Father, Under the Black Eagle, Speedy, A Night of Mystery, Three Sinners, Sunset Legion, Easy Come Easy Go, Harold Teen, Good Morning Judge, My Friend from India and The Sky-scraper.

The Bureau of Navigation has received a circular from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, giving costs of living or traveling for Americans in Switzerland. The Bureau will be very glad to furnish this information to anyone on application.

Flat denial was made by Rear Admiral Julian L. Latimer that he attended a dinner given by Harry F. Sinclair in December, 1922, which was followed by a poker game, as testified by Rear Admiral J. K. Robison during the recent Sinclair trial, in a statement from him to the Secretary of the Navy, made public by the Secretary on Apr. 21.

Sunday, 13 May, 1928, will be observed by the U. S. Navy and Marine Corps as Mother's Day, and should join in this tribute to their mothers on this day. Every man who has a mother living should write to her on Mother's Day, or if possible, be home on that day.

Capt. Husband E. Kimmel, policy and liaison officer in Operations, is to take command of Destroyer Squadron 12, Battle Fleet, relieving Capt. Lewis Cox. He will be relieved by Comdr. William R. Furlong, now commanding Division 36, Destroyer Squadrons, Battle Fleet, who will probably report here for his new assignment in July after the fleet's return from Hawaii.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars presented the Secretary of the Navy, Curtis D. Wilbur, with a poppy anchor made by disabled war veterans of the military order, on Apr. 26.

Horace George Stansell, seaman, second class, U. S. N., son of Mr. Sidney Smith Stansell, of Sunnyvale, Calif., was drowned while riding a native canoe at Coco Solo, Canal Zone, when the boat overturned. The body was not recovered. Two companions of Stansell were successful in reaching the breakwater at Colon and thus saved their lives.

Navy Honors Bennett

WITH all the honors that the Navy pays its dead heroes, Machinist Floyd Bennett, U. S. N. was laid at rest at Arlington, close to the tomb of Admiral Peary on April 27.

Attaining fame as the companion of Comdr. Richard E. Byrd in his historic flight over the North Pole, Bennett lost his life as a result of an attempt to rescue the German fliers stranded on Greenly Island, his death resulting directly from the effects of pneumonia contracted from exposure on his flight north.

Holder of the Medal of Honor and Distinguished Service Medal for his role in the Polar flight, he was given fitting tribute by the service he loved, his fellow aviators and the nation at large.

In the distinguished company that took part in the funeral ceremonies which included full military honors, were his loyal friend and leader, Comdr. Byrd, Secretary Wilbur, Admiral Hughes, Rear Admiral Leigh, the famed Bremen fliers he tried to succor, and many of America's foremost aces.

His pallbearers were: Lt. John Perry, C. M. Huntington, Lloyd Harrison, A. Soucek, S. W. Reichelderfer and W. S. Dishl.

In announcing his death, the Navy Department statement said:

The Navy suffers today in the loss of one of its best known and truest officers, a man whose life in the service as an enlisted man and as an officer has proved worthy of the highest traditions of the Navy and has in fact added to those traditions.

Civil Engineer Corps

The Bureau of Yards and Docks has recently awarded contracts for repairs to pier at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., for \$2,500; for a radio compass house and pigeon loft at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., for \$2,943; for drainage facilities at the radio station, Oahu, T. H., for \$2,000; for a seaplane hangar, Naval Air Station, Coco Solo, C. Z., for \$163,500; for automatic voltage regulators, at the Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., for \$1,543; for a seaplane hangar, at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif., for \$83,500; for screens and sash at the Naval Hospital, Canacao, P. I., for \$11,100; for electric power service line at the radio station, Nantucket, Mass., for \$2,914; for miscellaneous painting of seaplane hangars at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., for \$2,300; for repairs to heating tunnel at the Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., for \$1,900; for the construction of roads at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., for \$23,500; and for a storm water drain at the Training Station, San Diego, Calif., for \$14,500.

The Bureau is actively engaged on the preparation of plans and specifications for the second unit in the development at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., consisting of apartment buildings, disciplinary barracks, storehouses, motor transport building, bakery, and power house, estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,200,000. Work is also proceeding on a number of large aviation development items, with prospects for additional developments in the near future.

Orders have been issued for Lt. Comdr. Henry F. Bruns to be detached from duty at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., on or about July 1, 1928, and to proceed to duty at the Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H. Lt. Comdr. Bruns will be relieved by Lt. Comdr. Alden K. Fogg, who is now on duty in the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

Marine Corps Notes

Col. L. M. Gulick, U. S. M. C., new Brigade Commander, inspected the material, personnel and grounds of the Port Au Prince, Haiti Air Station recently, concluding his inspection by congratulating the Commanding Officer on having a splendid outfit.

The Secretary of War has approved the request of the Secretary of the Navy for authority to detail Capt. Oliver T. Francis, U. S. M. C., to the course of instruction to be held at the Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Maryland, commencing about July 1, 1928.

Major F. R. Hoyt, U. S. M. C., who is completing his tour of duty in Nicaragua, now being assigned to the Nicaraguan National Guard, is assigned to duty at Quantico.

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U. S. M. C. Officers Assigned

REASSIGNMENT of Marine Corps officers who are completing their courses at various schools has been made as follows:

Field Officers' Course, Quantico.—Lt. Col. Fryer, E. T., O. I. C. Southern Recruiting Division; Noa, W. E. A. Q. M. Peking (relief of Lt. Col. Schwable); Tracy, J. K., N. P. Portsmouth (relief of Lt. Col. Underwood to F. O. C.); Maj. Ostermann, E. A., Adjutant and Inspector's Department (H. Q. M. C.); Wells, C. H., O. N. I. (relief of Maj. Pratt to G. d'Haiti); Bartlett, H. G., R. O. Baltimore (relief of Capt. S. W. Freeny); Montague, R. M., Staff of Marine Corps Schools.

Command and General Staff School.—Maj. Smith, J. C., Staff of M. C. Schools; Capt. Cauldwell, O. R., Norfolk; Peck, DeW., Staff of M. C. Schools; Mitchell, R. J., to command VO 8, San Diego, Calif.

Field Artillery School.—Maj. Osterhout, G. H., Department of Pacific; Capt. Fasset, H. S., Staff of M. C. Schools; Bourke, T. E., to sea, Battle Fleet; Leech, L. L., to F. O. Course, Quantico.

Navy War College.—Col. Harillee, W. C., to Norfolk to command; Maj. Marmion, P. C., to New York; Garrett, F. B., to Coordinator, 4th Area, New Orleans; Davis, R. E., to M. B., Washington.

Motor Transport School.—1st Lts. Thomas, G. C., to Parris Island; Bemis, J. A., to Quantico; Bennett, F. W., to Haiti.

Army Signal School.—1st Lt. Weaver, J. B., to H. Q. M. C. (Naval Communications for course of inst.); 2nd Lt. Cresswell, C. F., to H. Q. M. C. (Naval Communications for course of inst.).

Subsistence School, Chicago, Ill.—Capt. Adams, G. F., to H. Q. M. C.

Air Corps Tactical School.—Maj. Evans, F. T., to VO 9, Haiti to command; Capt. Davis, J. E., to Staff of M. C. Schools.

Plan Navy R. O. T. C. Cruises

Arrangements have been completed for the annual cruise of the Naval R. O. T. C. units in the leading universities of the East and West.

The students from Yale, Harvard, Georgia Tech, and Northwestern will cruise for a period of two weeks on board the battleship U. S. S. Wyoming, during which period they will visit Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The students from the universities of California and Washington will cruise for a like period on board the battleship U. S. S. Pennsylvania, visiting San Francisco and San Pedro. Some of the students from the R. O. T. C. unit of the University of California are to be on board the new aircraft carrier U. S. S. Lexington to act as engineering observers during the Acceptance Trial Cruise of that vessel.

Nine sophomores from the Harvard University Unit of the R. O. T. C. Unit recently were on board the recently modernized battleship U. S. S. Utah during the runs made by that vessel for the Navy Department Board of Inspection and Survey.

The various R. O. T. C. Units are now completing the second year of their work.

Navy Medical Corps

The following transfers have been recommended by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery:

Lt. Comdr. L. J. Roberts, to the Nav. Hosp., Mare Island; J. W. Smith, to the Nav. Hosp., League Island, Pa.; G. H. Shields, to the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; E. A. Stephens, to U. S. S. Milwaukee; R. J. Trout, to U. S. S. Marblehead; Comdr. M. Boland, to U. S. S. Florida; E. V. Valz, to U. S. S. Arkansas.

Lt. Comdr. T. G. Foster (M. C.), U. S. N., placed on retired list of officers of the Navy from Apr. 21, 1928, by reason of physical disability.

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Letters to Editor

SUGGESTS FURLOW BILL CHANGE.

Editor, *Army and Navy Journal*:
THE bill H. R. 12199, recently introduced to increase the efficiency of the Air Corps, will, if passed, greatly improve the situation as to promotion of Air Corps officers.

Since the bill provides for a separate Promotion List for the Air Corps, of which from 4 to 6 per cent are to be colonels and 5 to 7 per cent are to be lieutenant-colonels, etc., and says nothing about increasing the total number of officers in the Army, it looks as if the rest of the Army would, under the provisions of this bill, have to mark time for an additional period of from two to 10 years, while the junior officers of the Air Corps passed to the higher grades.

The Army, as a whole, would like to see the Air Corps get the proposed promotion and consequent increase in pay; but as everybody knows, the whole Army is suffering from the same trouble: Stagnation in promotion and insufficient pay to meet the increased cost of living.

It would therefore be very unfortunate if Congress took action to assist the Air Corps without doing anything for the rest of the Army; but to favor the Air Corps at the expense of the others seems incredibly unjust.

If this bill is to be passed with no Congressional action in favor of the rest of the Army, can not Congress be induced, at least, to insert a provision to the effect that the percentage in the higher grades in the Army Promotion List shall be increased so as to prevent loss of promotion by the officers not separated therefrom?

ARMY.

AGAINST BLACK BILL PASSAGE.

Editor, *Army and Navy Journal*:
PLEASE publish this letter in your issue of Apr. 28, in the interest of 2,500 officers of the Army who would suffer by the passage of the Black-McSwain bill.

In the hearings held by the Military Affairs Committee of the House, Maj. Summers, A. G. D., stated that the passage of the Black-McSwain bill would have the following effect on the promotion list: Two thousand five hundred officers, mostly former provisionals, would lose from a few files to over 4,000 files each and that 1,800 to 2,000 officers, mostly members of the class of 1918, U. S. M. A., and former emergency officers, would gain from a few files to over 3,000 files.

It would appear unbelievable, but it is a fact, that the Senate Military Affairs Committee has approved the Black bill in spite of the opposition of the War Department and the recommendation of the Generals' Board. This action was taken without giving any individual officer who would be hurt by its passage an opportunity to appear against it.

The House Committee has already heard from the proponents of the McSwain bill, but as yet no officer who would be hurt by its passage has been given a hearing, although the Chairman of the subcommittee has promised that this will be done.

Because of the great amount of work connected with preparing a list showing the proposed changes in the promotion list, the probabilities are that none will be made at this time. Therefore, unless an officer is in Washington, he will probably not have access to information as to the exact ex-

tent of his loss. However, a careful study of the Black bill, which was published in your columns on Apr. 14, would show his approximate future status.

I wonder if a vociferous and persistent minority will be allowed to put over this unjust legislation at the expense of 2,500 officers who have heretofore sought no preferential treatment for themselves, although many of them have suffered serious injustices.

A. B. C.

Uniform Legislation Pends

LEGISLATION authorizing the Secretary of War to make a study of the need for a new uniform for enlisted men of the Army is now pending before the House Committee on Military Affairs. As exclusively forecast in the *Army and Navy Journal* issue of Mar. 3, this measure is the initial action taken by Congress to provide the Army with a suitable uniform.

Extracts from the testimony on uniforms follow:

Mr. Hill. What I had in mind was this. I wondered if we could not furnish to each soldier in the Army a good looking uniform for him to wear when he went to town and when he was on dress parade, or for any occasion of that kind.

Gen. Allen. They are doing that in the woolen uniform. They are making them at the Philadelphia depot, and that woolen outfit that is tailor-made at Philadelphia is a very creditable uniform, but the khaki uniform they wear in the summer is not.

Mr. Hill. You might give them that, and at the same time use this khaki we have on hand from the war for ordinary drill purposes, fatigue duty, and all that sort of thing.

Gen. Allen. I think it would be perfectly feasible to do it. Of course, there is an enormous stock on hand and they have been using it as a measure of economy. When I speak of uniforms, I mean there is a crying need in the Army for a dress uniform, different from the service uniform, making it blue, or whatever color you want.

Mr. Hill. We had that in the old days. Gen. Allen. We had that in the old days, and there is a crying need for a more dressy uniform for special occasions. But the enlisted men, even in a tailor-made service uniform, does not compare in appearance with the Navy or Marine Corps man dressed up in his special uniform.

Mr. Hill. For a dress uniform, would you have to have two, one for winter time and one for summer?

Gen. Allen. I do not think so. In the old days we had but one. For the men serving in a southern climate it was a lighter weight material than that used in the northern climate, but it was the same color. There was but one type of uniform.

In regard to the question of uniforms, I happen to be very familiar with that, because this falls under by division in the General Staff to figure out.

There is now planned, and we are asking now for the 1930 budget, a revision of the uniform proposition. That is brought about by the fact that the war-time uniform in sizes is now getting to the condition where it is practically impossible any longer to utilize it. It will not be longer possible after 1929 to issue entirely from the war-time uniform, so we are making provision in the 1930 estimates for providing modern, new uniforms for all of the men, which will solve the uniform question, which needs to be solved very much. Whether that will survive and actually reach Congress is another question, but it is no being considered at any rate, by the estimating fraction.

Mr. James. By the way, the last uniform proposition, which got a short distance in the War Department, never did get to the Bureau of the Budget, did it?

Gen. Booth. I am not sure.

Mr. James. If you cannot say so, I will say so myself—that I know it.

Gen. Booth. The present estimates do not include new uniforms.

Mr. Wainwright. It did not get to the Budget?

Mr. James. No; it was vetoed before it got that far. I say that on my own responsibility, and knowing that what I say is correct.

Gen. Booth. I think I can be perfectly safe in stating this, that when the limiting figure came back—you gentlemen are all familiar with that—something had to be cut off somewhere, and the blue uniform was one of the things that had to fall, together with many other essential items; so that the estimates would be within the limiting figure.

The estimates that are now prepared for 1930 do not include the blue uniform. They are confined to the service uniform. The woolen uniform that is now being issued to the Army is one uniform for enlistment. That is a very satisfactory uniform, but after 1929, if we are able to get these estimates through, all of the uniforms that are issued to enlisted men will be of the same type so far as woolen is concerned.

Whether or not our Quartermaster's Department and the American manufacturers of cotton goods will be able to manufacture a khaki, the Chinese Hong-Kong khaki, I do not know. They never have been able to do it. But our experts tell us at the present time, that they have hope that the American manufacturers may be able to at least get a solid dye, which they have never been able to get up to the present time.

Mr. James. I read in the paper the other day that the American experts in the dye industry had stated to the War Department that they had now a process that they estimated to be as good as the Hong-Kong khaki.

Gen. Booth. We have received many

Bills in Congress

Senate Bills Reported.

4036, Mr. Frazier, to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer the control of certain land in Oregon to the Secretary of the Interior.

House Public Bills Introduced.

H. R. 13244, Mr. Wainwright, to make chiefs and assistant chiefs of branches of the Army eligible for appointment as general officers of the line.

13245, Mr. McSwain, to increase the efficiency of the military establishment.

13246, Mr. McSwain, to increase the efficiency of the military establishment.

13247, Mr. McSwain, to increase the efficiency of the military establishment.

13248, Mr. Britten, to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of one fleet submarine.

13249, Mr. Britten, to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels.

13250, Mr. Wainwright, to authorize the Secretary of War to fix the percentages of enlisted men of the Army in the sixth and seventh grades.

13252, Mr. Ragon, authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the Confederate veterans' reunion at Little Rock, Ark.

13270, Mr. McLeod, authorizing the appointment as warrant officers, certain non-commissioned officers of the U. S. Army.

13277, Mr. McSwain, to provide for a study of the need for a new uniform for the enlisted men of the Army.

13296, Mr. Morin, to authorize the adjustment and settlement of claims for armory-drill pay.

House Public Bills Reported.

5617, Mr. Miller, to limit the date of filing claims for retainer pay.

12694, Mr. Andrews, authorized the Secretary of the Navy to provide an escort for the bodies of deceased officers, enlisted men, and nurses.

House Private Bills Reported.

S. 1738, Mr. Hooper, for the validation of the acquisition of Canadian properties by the War Department and for the relief

of certain disbursing officers for payments made thereon.

S. 1955, Mr. Williams, for the relief of Lt. C. T. Wooten, U. S. N.

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Bills Passed by House.

H. R. 4268, to authorize credit in the disbursing accounts of certain officers of the Army and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department.

H. R. 4265, for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army and for individual claims approved by the War Department.

H. R. 4266, for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department.

H. R. 4935, to authorize the appointment of 1st Lt. C. E. Burt, ret., to the grade of captain, ret., in the U. S. Army.

H. R. 7166, to allow credit in the accounts of disbursing officers of the Army on account of refunds made to purchasers of surplus of war supplies.

H. R. 7926, to place a retired officer of the Army on the retired list as a major General.

H. R. 9149, for the relief of Maj. C. S. McNeill.

H. R. 9161, authorizing the President to reappoint E. C. Callahan, formerly a captain of Infantry, U. S. A., a captain of Infantry, U. S. A.

H. R. 10472, to authorize the appointment of Master Sgt. A. J. Mack as a warrant officer, U. S. A.

H. R. 4664, for the relief of Capt. G. R. Armstrong, U. S. A., ret.

H. R. 4827, providing for the promotion of Ch. Pharn, L. O. Schetky, U. S. N., ret., to the rank of lieutenant, M. C., on the retired list of the Navy.

H. R. 9148, for the relief of Ens. J. E. DeGarmo, U. S. N.

H. R. 11978, granting six months' pay to A. Gingras, father of L. W. Gingras, deceased private, U. S. M. C., in active service.

H. J. Res. 47, for the relief of M. M. Tilghman, former widow of Sgt. F. Coleman, deceased, U. S. M. C.

House Private Bills Introduced.

13306, Mr. Edwards, to authorize the appointment of Tech. Sgt. T. Bowen as a Warrant Officer, U. S. Army.

House Private Bills Introduced.

13233, Mr. Wolverton, for the relief of Bsn. W. H. Amberger, U. S. N., ret.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1928.

Such have but a shadow's kiss;
Such have but a shadow's bliss.
—SHAKESPEARE.

A DETERMINED LOBBY has been inaugurated against the bill creating a Reserve Division in the War Department. This bill has been endorsed by Major General Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff. It is the usual form of opposition displayed by men who had their day before the Committee, whose arguments received the most careful consideration, and whose views were overwhelmed by the mass of evidence in favor of the proposal. Senator Reed, Chairman of the Senate Committee, knows the value of an establishment which can the more satisfactorily cooperate with the Chief of Staff. So does Congressman James, senior member of the House Military Committee. The Senate and House will accept the views of these distinguished leaders. In the meantime, we note that officers of the Reserve Corps generally are back of the bill. Its enactment cannot be delayed.

THE SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN in progress in Maine is of serious moment to the Navy and the Nation. Senator Hale, Chairman of the Senate Naval Committee, is a candidate for reelection. At a time when the security of the country demands the development and maintenance of a Fleet able to protect our shores from hostile attack, it is of paramount importance that men of experience, judgment and knowledge shall be on guard in our legislative chambers. Mr. Hale is as strongly for peace as any statesman in American history. Yet he realizes that preparation is the basis of peace. So, in the high office he holds, he has been the champion of reasonable and proper additions to the Navy, and has been insistent upon measures to keep it in a high state of efficiency.

National defense is under heavy obligations to Senator Hale, Maine, which would be especially vulnerable to European assault, finds him her earnest, purposeful protector. We know what the nation thinks of Senator Hale. We believe Maine will express its sentiment, as well as that of the people generally in returning him to the Senate with the biggest majority he has ever received. Should it do so, foreign nations will realize that American defense will be assured, and we will have that peace which is better than international pacts. Once there was a "scrap of paper," and history has a way of repeating itself. Maine, defend the nation; reelect Hale!

WHAT IS DEFENSIVE war? What is offensive war? These questions are agitating diplomatic circles as a result of the publication of Secretary Kellogg's "perpetual peace draft" and the draft offered to the World by the French Government. France wants to be relieved from the odium of violating her given word, in this respect being more astute than the United States. She has exempted from her peace pact, defensive war, obligations to the League of Nations, obligations to her allies, etc. She is prepared to denounce offensive war, and will always claim, of course, that any struggle into which she may precipitate herself has been provoked by her antagonist. She thereupon, would call upon the United States to sympathize morally with her and perhaps come to her assistance. If the United States should decline, France would align us with her enemy. We would like to know what will become of our policy of neutrality in case the chimeric schemes being discussed should be adopted. Perhaps the Secretary of State can elucidate!

TWO FLIGHTS WHICH have attracted world attention will be carefully studied by all interested in aviation, and especially by members of the Services. Neither ship, that which flew across the pole nor that which traversed the ocean, reached its fixed destination. The trans-Polar voyage ended within a few miles of its selected point of arrival; the trans-oceanic trip on an island off Labrador.

Major James Fitzmaurice, who commands the Air Force of the Irish Free State, and who was co-pilot of the Bremen, believes trans-Atlantic aerial service will come, but it is his view that much pioneering work remains to be done with present day aeroplanes and engines. The performance of this task is something to which the aviators and designers of our Services will address themselves with enthusiasm, and that they will produce a satisfactory solution is not to be doubted.

WITH EXPRESSED RELUCTANCE, the House Military Committee has recommended a bill creating a corporation, to be owned by the United States, for the utilization and operation of the properties at Muscle Shoals. National Defense is deeply interested in the action of the Committee, since that feature of our policy figured largely in the deliberations and conclusion of the Committee. Section 12 of the bill provides:

"The Government of the United States hereby reserves the right, in case of war, or national emergency declared by Congress, to take possession of all or any part of the property described or referred to in this act for the purpose of manufacturing explosives or for other war purposes."

General Pershing realizes the value of a plant, such as Muscle Shoals provides, for military purposes. He is quoted by the Committee as saying that "in another war, a plant assuring a domestic supply of nitrogen might well be a decisive factor in maintaining our security." We are as emphatically against Government intervention in private business as any member of the House Committee, but we realize that no proper bid having been received there is nothing for the Committee to do than to urge the kind of measure which it has drafted. The Committee has safeguarded the possibility of private capital undertaking the enterprise by specifically providing for prompt repeal of the bill in case of enactment; and we shall expect it, should such a contingency occur, to protect National Defense as effectively as it has done in the recommendation it has presented to the House.

SERVICE HUMOR THINK THIS OVER.

Army Officer (in Europe): It's a nuisance; these trains are always late.

Official: But, my dear sir, what would be the use of our waiting rooms if they were on time?

NO DESTINATION.

Inscription on a tombstone: "Here lies an atheist. All dressed up and no where to go."

SURE WAY TO TELL.

First Lt.: "I just swatted five flies—two males and three females."

Second Lt.: "How can you tell?"

First Lt.: "I got two on the card table and three on the mirror."

RESIGNED TO FATE.

"Throw up your hands, I'm going to shoot you."

"What for?"

"I always said if I ever met a man homelier than I, I'd kill him."

"Am I homelier than you?"

"You certainly are."

"Well, then, go ahead and shoot."

Monsanto Current Events.

FOR MASHIES?

Inquisitive Visitor: "Why are you running that steamroller over the field?"

Pvt. (walking on golf links): "We're raising mashed potatoes."

IMMUNE TO FLATTERY.

The newly married wife of a newly graduated ensign had been experimenting with Welsh rarebit, but with little success. One day the janitor knocked at her door and said, "Pardon, lady, but you must stop throwing those pieces of linoleum in the garbage can, it's not for trash, you know." And the poor girl shot him on the spot.

—The Log.

HAVE TO HANG AROUND.

Prisoner (in jail): "Where you fellows going, running so fast?"

A. E. F. (outside): "We're going to the hanging."

Prisoner: "Well, you all needn't be in such a hurry. There won't be anything doin' till I get there."

SHADY JOKE.

A young colored couple were sitting at the foot of the Statue of Liberty. Colored mess attendant Henry was holding Mandy's hand.

"Henry," said Mandy, "does yo' all know why dey has such small lights on de Statue o' Liberty?"

"Ah donno," replied the Ethiopian swain, "unless it's because de less light the more liberty."

IF THIS BE TREASON.

First Soldier: "Sit down; you're rocking the boat."

G. Washington: "Can't."

Seventh Soldier: "Why?"

G. Washington: "My pants are too tight."

So they painted him standing up.

4.0 ON THIS.

Prof.: What is an island?

Cadet: A place where the bottom of the sea sticks up through the water, sir.

INFIRM ANSWER.

Chicago (Special).—Magistrate: "Did you or did you not strike the policeman?"

Prisoner: "The answer is in the infirmary."

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T. V.—Fort Adams, Rhode Island, is near Newport. Transportation by Government motors is obtainable daily except on Sundays and holidays. Additional evening service is provided twice a week. Taxicabs are expensive, and a private car is highly desirable. Newport stores give delivery service to the post quartermaster. Fort Adams has only one set of bachelor officers' quarters, accommodating four.

O. D. Charleston Ordnance Reserve Depot is at Charleston, S. C. A tram system operates from Charleston to North Charleston, within one mile of depot; taxis are available. The depot trucks are used for transportation frequently. There is no post school; nearest schools are at North Charleston, one mile. Pay of colored servants is \$5 to \$8. No commissary, but markets at Charleston and North Charleston. Quarters are sufficient to accommodate assigned and visiting officers. There are six sets of temporary officers' quarters. Roads are paved, year-round. The city offers hunting, fishing, tennis, golf, riding. On reservation grounds are tennis courts; country clubs are nearby. Weather is mild, excellent. Cotton is worn from spring to fall, and wool is comfortable for two or three months each year. The post is an exempted station directly under the Chief of Ordnance. There is no post chaplain, but all churches are found in Charleston.

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J. A. G. K. The War Department informs us that the period of time spent on inactive service is not counted as straight time for retirement.

G. A. S. The General Accounting Office informs us that there is no record of any law covering World War compensation for the difference in pay between the grades of first lieutenant and captain for individuals who commanded companies and exercised the authority of the higher grades. They suggest that you write direct, filing a claim with the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C., so that the office can pass on the claim to decide whether you are entitled to pay under any existing Acts.

IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

THE House passed the Navy and Marine Corps bill limiting Marine strength to 1,500 men and officers.

The Prussian school ship Niobe, with 48 cadets aboard, anchored off the Battery.

The U. S. S. Piscataqua, 21 days out from Rio, arrived at Simon's Bay, Cape of Good Hope, on Feb. 19, according to word received here.

Brevet Maj. Gen. Buchanan, commanding the 5th Military District, issued orders to local parish police authorities that weekly inspection of levees along the Mississippi River be made.

The 5th Regiment of New York National Guard, under command of Lt. Col. Joseph Hillebrand, paraded in a torrential rain in honor of President Jefferson's birthday anniversary.

War Dept. National Guard
Corps. Areas Officers Reserve Corps

OFFICIAL ORDERS

Navy Dept. Coast Guard
Marine Corps. Naval Reserves

WAR DEPARTMENT

G. O. 4, W. D., Mar. 31, 1928.

This General Order is in four sections, the first consisting of announcement of assignment; the second, officer placed on the G. S. C. eligible list; the third, awards of distinguished flying cross, and the fourth, corrected citation pertaining to award of the distinguished service cross.

Bulletin 11, W. D., Apr. 2, 1928.

This Bulletin in three sections relates to: Names of honor graduates of distinguished colleges and of honor military schools; establishment of junior unit, R. O. T. C., in San Diego Army and Navy Academy, and rescission of certain War Department bulletins.

Circular 19, W. D., Apr. 14, 1928.

This Circular is in five sections, as follows: (1) List of quartermaster supplies authorized for sale; (2) Procurement authorities; (3) Report of assignment to or relief from additional or special duty—changes in AR 345-800; (4) Physical examination—Changes in AR 40-100 and AR 615-260; and (5) Accountability for condensed liquors, alcohol, and narcotics transferred to the War Department.

GENERAL OFFICER.

Maj. Gen. W. S. Graves, U. S. A., on his own application, is retired from active service Sept. 4, after more than 44 years' service. (Apr. 24.)

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, C. OF S. Maj. E. A. Barker (Inf.) from duty at Fort Lewis, Wash. (Apr. 20.)

Col. W. E. Hunt (Inf.) from detail as member of G. S. C., with troops, June 20, from duty at hqrs. 6th Corps Area, Chicago, to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Sept. 21, for Hawaii for duty. (Apr. 20.)

Following from Fort Lewis, Wash., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail July 3 for New York, thence to Philadelphia for duty as stus., Q. M. C. Sch., course beginning Sept. 1: Capt. A. E. Danielson and W. J. Jackson. (Apr. 21.)

Maj. M. D. Wheeler from duty in office of Q. M. G., Washington, D. C., from addl. duty at Washington gen. depot, July 22, to Fort Slocum, N. Y., for duty as q. m. (Apr. 23.)

Lt. Col. F. E. Davis from duty at Philadelphia q. m. depot, Aug. 1, to Boston, Mass., for duty at hqrs. 1st Corps Area. (Apr. 23.)

Lt. Col. H. E. Comstock from duties at hqrs. 1st Corps Area, Boston, Aug. 1, detailed for duty with O. R., 1st Corps Area, with nondivisional units, Q. M. C., station at Boston, Apr. 23.)

Lt. Col. T. M. Hunter, upon his own application, is retired from active service Aug. 6, after more than 31 years' service and will proceed home. (Apr. 24.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE S. G. Medical Corps.

Order of Mar. 22, directing Maj. W. C. Von Kessler to proceed to William Beaumont Hosp., El Paso, Tex., is revoked. (Apr. 20.)

Following assigned to duty indicated on completing foreign service in Philippines: Lt. Col. H. C. Gibner, to the Surgeon General's Office, Washington, D. C., and Capt. H. C. Johannes, to Fort Humphreys, Va. (Apr. 21.)

Capt. D. L. Stewart assigned to duty at William Beaumont Hosp., El Paso, Tex., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Apr. 21.)

1st Lt. C. H. Beasley from duty at Fort Riley, Kans., to San Francisco and sail Sept. 21 for Hawaii for duty. (Apr. 21.)

1st Lt. E. W. Billick from duty at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to New York and sail Sept. 14 for Canal Zone for duty with the Governor of the Panama Canal. (Apr. 21.)

Capt. C. D. Oatman from duties at the Governor of the Panama Canal, Balboa Hgts., C. Z., on completing foreign service, and assigned to duty at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and will proceed to Cristobal, C. Z., and return to U. S., and on arrival in New York and on expiration of leave to station assigned for duty. (Apr. 21.)

Maj. J. E. Moore from duties at Fort Humphreys, Va., to New York and sail Sept. 5 for Philippines for duty. (Apr. 21.)

Maj. J. H. Sturgeon from duties at Fort Meade, S. D., July 15, to Washington, D. C., for duty at gen. dispensary, U. S. A. (Apr. 23.)

Maj. F. W. Wilson from duties at gen. dispensary, U. S. A., Washington, D. C., July 15, to Denver, Colo., for duty at Fitzsimons Hosp. (Apr. 23.)

Maj. W. D. Herbert from duties at Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., July 15, to Fort Meade, S. D., for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Capt. R. E. Houke from duty at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to sail from that port June 6, for New York, thence to Fort Banks, Mass., for duty. (Apr. 23.)

1st Lt. A. G. Love from duty at Gen. Dispensary, Baltimore, Md., from addl. duty at Johns Hopkins Univ., Baltimore, July 5, to Washington, D. C., for duty at Army Med. Sch., and addl. duty at Walter Reed Hosp. (Apr. 23.)

Maj. H. C. Neblett to sail from New York for Philippines Sept. 5 instead of May 15 as previously ordered. (Apr. 24.)

1st Lt. S. A. Cameron from duty at Letterman Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., to sail from that port June 6 for New York, thence to Washington, D. C., for course at Army Med. Sch. (Apr. 24.)

Lt. Col. D. S. Fitch from detail as instr., Conn. N. G., New Haven, Sept. 1,

Status of Promotions in Service

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and vacancies on promotion list (Cumulative) since April 20, 1928.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—William R. Standford, Inf., No. 18, Page 151, Jan. 1928, A. L. & D.

Last nomination—Charles H. Morrow, Inf.

Vacancies—None.

Senior 1st Lt.—Lorenzo D. Gasser, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Jay L. Benedict, Inf., No. 599, Page 153.

Last nomination—George B. Hunter, Cav.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Major—Joseph W. Stilwell, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—William H. Kasten, Cav., No. 2336, Page 159.

Last nomination—Leon E. Ryder, Cav.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Captain—Jay D. B. Lattin, Sig. C.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Earl Hendry, Ord. No. 5595, Page 171.

Last nomination—Samuel McCullough, C. A. C.

Vacancies—None.

Senior 1st Lt.—Mahlon M. Read, C. A. C.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Guy H. Stubbs, C. A. C., No. 8479, Page 181.

Last nomination—Paul R. Covey, F. A.

Vacancies—None.

Senior 2nd Lt.—William A. D. Thomas, F. A.

Vacancies in grade of 2nd Lt.—218.

NATIONAL GUARD

WASHINGTON.

Upon recommendation of the Commanding Officer, 148th F. A., the following appointments in the Washington National Guard are made:

1st Lt. C. W. Stephenson, Baty, E. 148th F. A., to be captain, F. A., to rank from Apr. 12, 1928, subject to Federal recognition.

1st Lt. H. LeR. Phillips, Hqrs., 148th F. A. (Adj.), to be captain, F. A., to rank from Apr. 12, 1928, subject to Federal recognition.

1st Lt. C. A. Arpke, Baty, F. 148th F. A., to be captain, F. A., to rank from Apr. 12, 1928, subject to Federal recognition.

2nd Lt. W. F. Miller, Baty, F. 148th F. A., to be 1st lieutenant, F. A., to rank from Apr. 12, 1928, subject to Federal recognition.

2nd Lt. A. D. Rendel, Baty, E. 148th F. A., to be 1st lieutenant, F. A., to rank from Apr. 12, 1928, subject to Federal recognition.

1st Sgt. O. H. Lennon, Serv. Baty, 148th F. A., to be 2nd lieutenant, F. A., to rank from Apr. 12, 1928, subject to Federal recognition.

2nd Lt. N. R. Benoit, F. A., W. N. G. Res., to be 2nd lieutenant, F. A., to rank from Apr. 12, 1928, subject to Federal recognition.

2nd Lt. O. M. Sylvester, F. A., W. N. G. Res., to be 2nd lieutenant, F. A., to rank from Apr. 12, 1928, subject to Federal recognition.

Sgt. M. A. Putnam, Baty, F. 148th F. A., to be 2nd lieutenant, F. A., to rank from Apr. 12, 1928, subject to Federal recognition.

to Columbus, Ohio, for duty at Fort Hayes. (Sept. 24.)

Capt. C. R. Glenn from duty at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., June 1, is assigned to station at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on relief from Walter Reed to Camp McClellan, Ala., for temp. duty in connection with summer training camps until July 20, when he will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, for duty. (Apr. 24.)

Dental Corps.

Maj. N. A. Harper from duty at Ohio State Univ., from addl. duty with O. R., 5th Corps Area, 83d Div., Columbus, to Washington, D. C., for duty at gen. dispensary, U. S. A., Aug. 20. (Apr. 20.)

Maj. S. J. Randall from duty at Fort Myer, Va., is detailed at Ohio State Univ., Columbus, June 1, and addl. duties with O. R., 5th Corps Area, with 83d Div., (Apr. 20.)

Lt. Col. R. H. Mills assigned to duty at station hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and to addl. duty at hqrs., 8th Corps Area, on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Apr. 21.)

Lt. Col. G. D. Graham from duty at Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., from addl. duty with O. R., 9th Corps Area, to sail from that port Sept. 23 for Philippines for duty. (Apr. 21.)

Capt. R. C. Craven assigned to Fort Logan, Colo., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Apr. 21.)

Capt. H. A. Winslow from duty at Fort Renning, Ga., July 5, to Boston, Mass., for duty at general dispensary, U. S. A. (Apr. 21.)

Capt. T. J. Cassidy from duty at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to New York and sail July for Hawaii for duty. (Apr. 21.)

Veterinary Corps.

Capt. J. W. Miner from duty at q. m. intermediate depot, Front Royal, Va., July 15, to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Capt. F. C. Sager from duty at Army Vet. Sch., Washington, D. C., from temp. duty Med. Fld. Serv. Sch., Carlisle Brks., Pa., on completing course at that Sch., May 31, to Front Royal, Va., for duty at q. m. depot. (Apr. 23.)

Medical Administrative Corps.

Capt. S. W. Pennington from duty at

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Rear Adm. W. E. Standley, Capt. H. E. Shoemaker, Comdr. J. B. Rutter, Lt. Comdr. M. Comstock, Lt. R. D. Edwards, Lt. (j. g.) R. E. Mills.

Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. R. Hayden, Comdr. J. B. Helm, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbaul.

Dental Corps.

Comdr. C. H. Mack, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, jr.

Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Morsell, Comdr. H. C. Gwynne, Lt. Comdr. C. R. Murray, Lt. E. T. Stewart, jr., Lt. (j. g.) W. L. Patten.

Chaplains Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hagen, Lt. (j. g.) (Act. Chap.) H. L. Hermann.

Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. W. P. Druley, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. L. Kaplan.

Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. C. W. Porter.

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Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. R. Y. Rhea Col. F. J. Schwabbe
Lt. Col. J. A. Russell Lt. Col. C. B. Vogel
Maj. A. De Carre Maj. C. S. Baker
Capt. J. H. Fellows Capt. M. A. Richal
1st Lt. W. W. Paca 1st Lt. M. F. Schneider

CORPS AREA

2ND CORPS AREA.

Hqrs. Governors Island, N. Y.

MAJ. GEN. H. E. ELY.

Col. Berkeley Enoch, Ch. of Staff.

Leaves—One month, 15 days, July 30, to Col. R. McCoy, Inf., D. O. L. Two months, 22 days, June 21, to Maj. W. A. Smith, Inf., with permission to visit U. S. Two months, 29 days, June 21, to Capt. H. B. Beavers, 65th Inf., with permission to visit U. S. Three months, 15 days, June 2, to Capt. W. Gregory, 18th Inf. Two months, June 20, to Capt. J. C. Hutcheson, Q. M. C. Two months, 10 days, on arrival at New York City, June 20, to Capt. A. L. Koch, Q. M. C., with permission to leave U. S.

Two months, 2 days, June 21, to 1st Lt. A. E. McKenney, 65th Inf., with permission to visit U. S. Two months, May 1, to 1st Lt. R. W. Minckler, S. C., D. O. L. Two months, 10 days, Apr. 16, to 1st Lt. C. P. Prime, A. C., with permission to leave U. S. One month, 13 days, May 10, to 2nd Lt. C. H. Caldwell, A. C. Three months, 14 days, June 21, to 2nd Lt. R. M. Foster, 65th Inf., with permission to visit U. S. On month, 13 days, Aug. 6, to 2nd Lt. S. M. Lansing, 46th Inf.

Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., June 15, to Carlisle Brks., Pa., for duty with last Med. Regt. (Apr. 20.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. CARMICHAEL, C. OF F. Maj. W. M. Dixon from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course to Seattle, Wash., for station and duty as property auditor. (Apr. 20.)

The appointment of Col. R. L. Carmichael as Chief of Finance, rank of major general, for 4 years beginning April 23 is announced. He will assume duty accordingly. (Apr. 23.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E. Lt. Col. W. P. Stokely is, on his own application, retired from active service Aug. 27, after more than 32 years' service. (Apr. 20.)

Capt. W. N. Thomas, Jr., from duty as executive officer, Pittsburgh engr. procurement dist. from duty in office of dist. engr., Pittsburgh, Pa., from addl. duty with O. R., 3rd Corps Area, Aug. 1, to Fort Humphreys, Va., for duty on engr. board on training regulations. (Apr. 20.)

Maj. C. C. Gee from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course to Fort Humphreys, Va., for duty as instr., Engr. Sch. (Apr. 20.)

Capt. T. D. Weaver from duty as instr., Engr. Sch., Fort Humphreys, Va., June 25, is detailed as instr., engr., Tex. N. G., Fort Worth for station. (Apr. 21.)

1st Lt. D. S. Burns from addl. duty with 379th Engrs., Gen. Serv. Regt., from further detail with O. R., 5th Corps Area, May 15. (Apr. 23.)

1st Lt. B. F. Chadwick from duty at Univ. of Illinois, Urbana, to New York and sail July 12 for Canal Zone for duty. (Apr. 24.)

Following from duty as stu., the Engr. Sch., Fort Humphreys, Va., assigned to 1st Engrs., Fort Du Pont, Del., on completing course; 2nd Lts. T. L. Mulligan and C. M. Myers. (Apr. 25.)

1st Lt. W. R. Winslow from duty as stu., Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, on completing course, is detailed at State Col. of Washington, Pullman, for duty. (Apr. 25.)

2nd Lt. F. S. Tandy from duty as stu., Mass. Institute of Technology, Cambridge, on completing course, assigned to 2nd

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Capt. S. W. Bryant to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.; H. R. Stark, to aide on staff, Dist. Sqds., Battle Flt.; R. D. White, to command U. S. S. Detroit; Comdrs. W. C. Barker, A. J. Chantry (C. C.), H. M. Cooley, to aide on staff of Sam. W. V. Pratt, CinC., Bat. Flt.; J. S. Evans, O. M. Hustvedt, to aide on staff of Vice Adm. L. M. Nulton, Comdr., Battleship Divs., Bat. Flt.; A. G. Kirk, to Nav. War College, Newport; W. R. Smith, jr., to U. S. S. Concord; Lt. Comdr. R. S. Berkey, aide and flag secy. on staff of Adm. W. V. Pratt; L. Cooper, to aide on staff of Vice Adm. L. M. Nulton; R. O. Davis, to aide and flag secy. on staff, Battleship Divs., Bat. Flt.; G. F. Hussey, jr., to aide and flag lt. on staff of Vice Adm. L. M. Nulton; J. W. Reeves, jr., to Asiatic Sta.; Lts. H. D. Baggett, D. Hyatt, to Nav. Academy; C. R. Jeffs, to Asiatic Sta.; G. H. Lyttle, to U. S. S. Trenton; T. A. Parfitt, to Asiatic Sta.; G. L. Schetky, to Asst. Nav. Insp., Am. Brown Boveri Elect. Corp., Camden, N. J.; C. P. Woolson, to U. S. S. Pennsylvania; Lts. (j. g.) R. W. Lajeunesse, to temp. duty Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; J. G. Mercer, to U. S. S. Tennessee; Ens. H. P. Rice, to temp. duty Edgewood Arsenal, Md.; W. Turek, to Asiatic Sta.; Lt. Comdr. H. B. Huff (S. C.), to U. S. S. New Mexico; A. R. Fogg (C. E. C.), to Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.; Ch. Mach. M. Bayer, to duty U. S. S. Oklahoma; Pay Chk. R. P. Murton, to U. S. S. Arctic.

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Comdrs. H. E. Knuss to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; F. M. Robinson to command U. S. S. Vega; F. W. Scanlan to Office Hydrographer, Navy Dept.; H. E. Welte to U. S. S. Richmond; Lt. Comdr. D. D. Dupre to Rec. Ship, New York; R. F. Hans to Navy Yard, New York; E. G. Small to aide and flag secy. on staff Battleship Div'n 4, Battle Flt.; Lts. S. S. Bunting to continue duty Naval Academy; H. Hartley to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.; J. A. Martin to command U. S. S. Partridge; V. R. Moore, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; J. W. Mullally to resignation accepted Sept. 1; H. A. Schur to VT Sqdn. 2B Aircraft Sqds., Battle Flt. involving flying.

Lts. (j. g.) W. H. Brereton to continue duty U. S. S. Lawrence; J. W. King, 3d, and F. T. Ward, Jr., to duty VT Sqdn. 2B. Aircraft Sqds., Battle Flt.; Ens. R. H. Grob to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; J. S. Thach to Battleship Divs., Battle Flt.; Lt. B. G. Woolley, to Off. in Chg., Navy Rectg. Sta., Houston, Tex.; Lt. (j. g.) A. R. Mead to Bu. Aero.; Ens. H. A. Boorse, to resignation accepted July 7; C. J. Forsberg to resignation accepted June 8; H. P. Webster to temp. duty Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Comdrs. (M. C.) M. Boland to U. S. S. Florida; E. V. Valz to U. S. S. Arkansas; Lt. Comdr. (M. C.) P. T. Crosby to Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.; J. W. Smith to Nav. Hosp., Phila.; Lt. Comdr. (D. C.) S. O. Claytor to U. S. S. Raleigh; L. A. Willard to M. B. Quantico, Va.; Lts. (D. C.) T. D. Allan to Naval Academy; O. V. Rogstad to temp. duty Navy Rifle team, Wakefield, Mass.; Lt. Comdr. H. F. Bruns (C. E. C.) to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Ch. Bosm. P. F. Powers to Rec. Ship, Boston; Ch. Mach. F. J. M. Parduinn to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; Mach. J. J. Deignan, to U. S. S. Colorado; Ch. Rad. El. W. S. Mackay to Nav. Rad. Sta., Arlington, Va., and Ch. Pharm. N. W. Parke to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

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Comdrs. H. P. LeClair, to Asst. Naval Attache, Am. Embassy, Paris, France; C. B. Mayo, to duty with 5th Flt. Regiment at Hampton Rds., Va., ors. Feb. 1, 1928, to Nav. War College, Newport; revoked; C. G. Slayton, to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.; F. Van Valkenburgh, to Nav. Oper.; Lts. E. B. Brix, to continue treat. at Nav. Hosp., San Diego; R. F. Davis, to duty U. S. S. Rigel; Lts. (j. g.) J. E. Craig, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; E. A. Cunningham, to U. S. S. James K. Paulding, ors. Mar. 24, 1928, revoked; S. S. Purves to Res. Ship, Boston; J. M. P. Wright, to U. S. S. Arkansas; Ens. J. K. Reyhold, ors. Mar. 21, 1928, modified, to temp. duty, U. S. S. Trenton, thence to Asiatic Sta., ors. Mar. 28, 1928, revoked; W. T. Singer, to Asiatic Sta.; P. B. Tuzo, jr., to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; E. F. Voit, to temp. duty U. S. S. Memphis, thence to Asiatic Sta.; J. F. Walsh, to U. S. S. Nitro; Lt. Comdr. J. R. Barber (D. C.), to Nav. Acad.; Lts. J. W. Cavanah (S. C.), to Navy Yard, Philadelphia; C. W. Charlton (S. C.), to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; A. P. M. Shuck (S. C.), to U. S. S. Brazos; Ch. Mach. C. J. P. Buckley, to 3rd Nav. Dist.; Mach. H. E. Millard, to Navy Yard, Mare Island; Ch. Rad. El. J. A. Featherston, to U. S. S. Utah; J. E. Fredericks, to U. S. S. Tennessee; A. M. McMahon, to U. S. S. Dobbin; Ch. Pharm. E. E. Heun, to Nav. Hosp., Great Lakes, Ill.

April 24, 1928.

Lt. Comdr. H. E. Fischer, to Off. of Nav. Commun. Navy Dept.; W. S. Hogg, jr., to U. S. S. Hanibal; T. L. McCaulley, to home; J. A. Terhune, to Harvard Univ.; Lts. R. W. Abbott, to U. S. S. V-2; V. Bailey, to Harvard Univ.; N. W. Bard, to 4th Nav. Dist.; B. F. Brandt, to 3rd Nav. Dist.; F. H. Callahan, to Harvard Univ.; F. C. L. Dettman, to 4th Nav. Dist.; A. Gavin, to VO Sqdn. 38, U. S. S. Memphis; O. J. Gullickson, to Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.; W. R. Jones, to Off. Nav. Intelligence; W. S. Price, to 4th Nav. Dist.; J. A. Roberts, jr., to Nav. War College, Newport; W. H. Roberts, to 4th Nav. Dist.; J. E. Rucker, to Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.; C. A. Rumble, (Please turn to Page 695)

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Engrs., Fort Logan, Colo., for duty. (Apr. 29.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O. Order of Mar. 30, relieving 1st Lt. W. C. McFadden (C. A. C.) from duty at Pictinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J., and assigning him to duty as stu., Ord. Sch., Watertown Arsenal, Mass., is revoked. (Apr. 20.)

2nd Lt. H. W. Miller (Inf.) from duty at Pictinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J., to Watertown Arsenal, Mass., June 30 for duty as stu., Ord. Sch. (Apr. 20.)

SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. G. S. GIBBS, C. S. O. Capt. H. Reichelderfer from duty at Signal Sch., Fort Monmouth, N. J., June 29, to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty at Hdqrs., 8th Corps Area. (Apr. 20.)

Capt. G. S. Eyster from duty as stu., Sig. Sch., Fort Monmouth, N. J., detailed at Mass. Institute of Tech., Cambridge, for duty. (Apr. 25.)

Capt. J. D. B. Lattin from duty at Fort Monmouth, N. J., to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., reporting between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5 for duty as stu., 2 year course, Gen. Serv. Schs. (Apr. 25.)

CHAPLAINS.

CHAPLAIN E. P. EASTERBROOK, C. OF C. Chaplain W. H. Watts, U. S. A., from duty at Fort Humphreys, Va., Aug. 25, assigned to duty at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. (Apr. 25.)

Chaplain A. F. Vaughan, U. S. A., from duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to duty at Fort Myer, Va. (Apr. 25.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV. 1st Lt. J. W. Wofford, 2nd Cav., from Fort Riley, Kans., May 5, is assigned to 3rd Cav., Fort Myer, Va., for duty. (Apr. 20.)

1st Lt. L. D. White from duty as stu., Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans., assigned to 3rd Cav., Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., on completing course. (Apr. 21.)

Col. L. C. Sherer, 10th Cav., upon his own application, is relieved from active service, June 1, after more than 40 years' service. (Apr. 21.)

Maj. J. Plassmeyer, 13th Cav., from Fort Riley, Kans., June 15, detailed instr., Cav. Wise, N. G., Milwaukee, for duty. (Apr. 21.)

2nd Lt. C. W. Bennett, 8th Cav., from Fort Bliss, Tex., to Fort Riley, Kans., reporting between Sept. 2 and 5 for duty as stu., Cav. Sch. (Apr. 21.)

Capt. A. L. Baylies, 5th Cav., from duty at Fort Clark, Tex., July 1, detailed instr. of Cav. Wise, N. G., station at Eau Claire. (Apr. 21.)

Following from duty as stu., sch. specified, on completing course, assigned to 1st Cav. Brigade, Fort Clark, Tex., for duty: Capt. T. E. Boudnot, Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga.; D. T. Nelson, the Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans.; 1st Lt. J. I. George, Jr., the Sig. Sch., Fort Monmouth, N. J.; W. R. Means, Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans.;

K. O'Shea, Cav. Sch.; O. R. Stillinger, Cav. Sch.; C. A. Thorp, Cav. Sch. (Apr. 23.)

Maj. H. W. Hall, 13th Cav., from Fort Riley, Kans., June 20, assigned to 1st Cav. Brig., Fort Clark, Tex., for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Capt. C. M. Daly from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, is assigned to Cav., 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Following from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, assigned to Cav., 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex., and on expiration of leave to duty assigned: Capt. R. T. Holt and J. L. Phillips. (Apr. 23.)

Capt. F. E. Berthelet from duty as stu., Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans., on completing course, assigned to 1st Cav., Camp Marfa, Tex., for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Capt. G. Rieman from duty with 61st Cav. Div., from detail with O. R., 2nd Corps Area, N. Y. C., July 1, assigned to 1st Cav. Brig., Fort Clark, Tex., for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Following from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, assigned to 1st Cav. Brig., Fort Clark, Tex., for duty: Capt. C. H. Strong, C. F. O'Keefe. (Apr. 23.)

Following from duty as stu., sch. specified, on completing course, assigned to Cav. of 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty: Capt. R. C. Blatt, A. C. Tactical Sch., Langley Fld., Va.; K. Broadus, Sig. Sch., Fort Monmouth, N. J.; G. Merrill, R. E. S. Williamson; 1st Lt. C. A. Burcham, W. Burnside, D. H. Galloway, H. L. Kinnison, Jr., H. C. Mewshaw, P. B. Sancomb and L. R. M. Wightman, all Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans. (Apr. 23.)

Col. H. B. Myers is designated as exec. off. of the national matches for 1928. (Apr. 25.)

Capt. C. H. Strong detailed in A. C., July 1, from duty at C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to Brooks Fld., Tex., July 1, for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch. (Apr. 25.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. F. T. AUSTIN, C. OF F. A. Maj. T. G. Gottschalk, from detail as instr., Wise, N. G., from duty at Milwaukee, assigned to duty with F. A. Board, Fort Bragg, N. C., June 1, for duty. (Apr. 20.)

1st Lt. J. P. Wardlaw is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (Apr. 21.)

1st Lt. J. C. Grable is detailed in S. C., May 1, from 1st F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty with 1st Cav. Div. (Apr. 21.)

Maj. M. G. Randol from detail as instr., Calif. N. G., Oakland, July 1, assigned to 3rd F. A., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for duty. (Apr. 21.)

Lt. Col. G. R. Greene, 3d F. A., from duty at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., July 15, is detailed for duty with O. R., 6th Corps Area, with 101st Div., Milwaukee. (Apr. 23.)

Maj. J. Andrews, 10th F. A., from duty at Fort Lewis, Wash., detailed for duty

with O. R., 3rd Corps Area, 154th F. A. Brig., and will proceed to San Francisco, and sail June 6 for New York, thence to Baltimore for 10 days' instructions, thence to Philadelphia for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Capt. G. G. Heiner, Jr., to sail from San Francisco for Hawaii Aug. 18 instead of July 21 as previously ordered. (Apr. 23.)

Col. A. U. Faulkner from detail with Minn. N. G., Minneapolis, assigned to 5th F. A., July 1, and will proceed to Fort Bragg, N. C., for duty. (Apr. 24.)

Capt. A. C. Berry from duty at Univ. of Wisc., Madison, July 1, assigned to 4th F. A., Bn., Fort Robinson, Nebr. (Apr. 24.)

Capt. D. L. Crane from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course assigned to 4th F. A. Bn., Fort Robinson, Nebr. (Apr. 24.)

Capt. J. H. Keatinge, 4th F. A. Bn., from duty at Fort Mcintosh, Tex., May 10, assigned to F. A. Sch. detachment, Fort Sill. (Apr. 24.)

Capt. A. C. Searle, 10th F. A., from Fort Lewis, Wash., detailed for duty with O. R., 9th Corps Area, 412th F. A. station at Portland, Ore. (Apr. 25.)

Capt. J. L. Gammell from detail as instr., Mass. N. G., Allston, to New York and sail Sept. 5 for Hawaii for duty. (Apr. 25.)

Capt. A. H. Lee from detail as instr., Iowa N. G., Boone, to San Francisco, and sail Sept. 21 for Hawaii for duty. (Apr. 25.)

Capt. B. B. Lattimer from detail as instr., F. A. N. G., Indianapolis, to New York and sail Sept. 5 for Hawaii for duty. (Apr. 25.)

Lt. Col. T. P. Bernard from duty with 1st F. A. Brig., Fort Hoyle, Md., Sept. 1, is detailed with O. R., 4th Corps Area, 320th F. A., Spartanburg, S. C., for station. (Apr. 25.)

Capt. H. N. Lockwood, Jr., to sail from San Francisco for Hawaii Sept. 21, instead of Aug. 18, as previously ordered. (Apr. 25.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, JR., C. OF C. A.

Capt. S. R. Mickelson from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., assigned to 12th C. A., harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, on completing course, and will report between Sept. 7 and 13 for temp. duty as stu., adv. engr. course, C. A. Sch. (Apr. 20.)

Capt. D. J. Rutherford from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., assigned to 61st C. A., Fort Monroe, on completing course, and will report between Sept. 7 and 13 for temp. duty as stu., adv. motor transport course, C. A. Sch. (Apr. 20.)

Capt. W. H. Warren from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., assigned to 61st C. A., Fort Monroe, on completing course, and will report on Dec. 8 for temp. duty as stu., adv. gunnery course, C. A. Sch. (Apr. 20.)

Lt. Col. C. C. Burt, detailed in I. G. Dept., May 22, from detail as instr., Mass. N. G., Fall River, to Baltimore, Md., May 22, for duty with I. G. Dept. at Hdqrs. 3rd Corps Area. (Apr. 21.)

Maj. F. C. Scofield from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course is detailed as instr., C. A., D. C. Militia, Washington, D. C. (Apr. 23.)

Capt. H. Linsert from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., on completing course, and assigned to 12th C. A., harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, for duty, and will report between Sept. 7 and 13 for temp. duty as stu., adv. motor transport course, C. A. Sch. (Apr. 21.)

1st Lt. L. D. Flory from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., assigned to 12th C. A., harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va., on completing course, and will report between Sept. 7 and 13 for temp. duty as stu., adv. engr. course, C. A. Sch. (Apr. 21.)

1st Lt. J. F. Simmons from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., assigned to 12th C. A., harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va., on completing course, and will report between Sept. 7 and 13 for temp. duty as stu., adv. engr. course, C. A. Sch. (Apr. 21.)

2nd Lt. A. Hopkins is assigned to 7th C. A., harbor defenses of Sandy Hook, Fort Hancock, N. J., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Apr. 23.)

Lt. Col. A. A. Maybach from duty as stu., Army War Col., Washington, D. C., Aug. 1, on expiration of leave to New York and sail Sept. 5 for Philippines for duty. (Apr. 23.)

1st Lt. G. H. Vogel, 63rd C. A., from Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., to San Francisco and sail June 8 for Philippines for duty. (Apr. 23.)

1st Lt. J. R. Burnett assigned to duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., on completing foreign service in Hawaii, reporting between Sept. 7 and 13. (Apr. 23.)

Maj. O. H. Longin is detailed to duty at Ga. Sch. of Technology, Atlanta, on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Apr. 23.)

Capt. J. H. Wilson assigned to 61st C. A., Fort Monroe, Va., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Apr. 23.)

Maj. A. G. Pendleton, 11th C. A., from duty at Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., and will proceed to N. Y. and sail July 27 for Hawaii for duty. (Apr. 24.)

Maj. J. H. Lindt from 6th C. A., Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., June 30, detailed as member of G. S. C., with troops, Fort Omaha, Nebr., for duty at Hdqrs. 7th Corps Area. (Apr. 24.)

Maj. A. V. Rinearson, Jr., from 52nd C. A., Fort Eustis, Va., Aug. 15, detailed at the Citadel, Charleston, S. C., for duty. (Apr. 25.)

Capt. J. T. Campbell, 12th C. A., from harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va., July 1, assigned to Hdqrs. 3rd C. A., same station. (Apr. 25.)

Capt. A. M. Lawrence from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., assigned to

12th C. A., harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, on completing course, and will report between Sept. 7 and 13 for temp. duty as stu., adv. motor transport course, C. A. Sch. (Apr. 25.)

Capt. O. D. McNeely from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., assigned to 61st C. A., Fort Monroe, Va., on completing course, and will report between Sept. 7 and 13 for temp. duty as stu., adv. motor transport course, C. A. Sch. (Apr. 25.)

Capt. W. F. Lafrenz from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., assigned to 61st C. A., Fort Monroe, on completing course, and will report Dec. 8 for temp. duty as stu., adv. gunnery course, C. A. Sch. (Apr. 25.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF.

Capt. W. E. Lucas, Jr., from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course and on expiration of leave is detailed instr. of inf., Pa. N. G., Erie, for station. (Apr. 20.)

1st Lt. P. E. Gallagher from duties at Lafayette Col., Easton, Pa., to West Point, N. Y., reporting July 1 for duty at U. S. M. A. (Apr. 20.)

Lt. Col. R. H. Kelly from duty as stu., A. W. C., Washington, D. C., detailed instr., Inf., Minn. N. G., station in St. Paul. (Apr. 20.)

Capt. L. S. Frasier from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to Langley Fld., Va., Aug. 25, for duty as stu., A. C. Tactical Sch. (Apr. 20.)

Capt. W. F. Gent from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., to Quantico, Va., Aug. 7, for duty as stu., Marine Corps Sch. (Apr. 20.)

1st Lt. L. G. Dognan, 18th Inf., from Fort Hamilton, N. Y., Sept. 1, is detailed at College of the City of N. Y., for duty. (Apr. 20.)

Capt. F. H. Wilson from duty at Univ. of Tenn., Knoxville, on termination of sch. year, assigned to 25th Inf., Fort Huachuca, Ariz., for duty. (Apr. 20.)

Capt. B. B. MacMahon from duty as instr., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., Aug. 1, detailed at DePauw Univ., Greencastle, Ind., for duty. (Apr. 20.)

Maj. M. C. Wise, 26th Inf., from Plattsburg Brks., N. Y., to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., reporting between July 18 and Aug. 10 for duty as instr., Gen. Serv. Schs. (Apr. 21.)

1st Lt. C. B. Mickelwait assigned to Inf., 3rd Div., station at Fort Rosecrans, Calif., and on arrival at San Francisco to Fort Rosecrans for duty. (Apr. 21.)

Order of Feb. 1, relieving Capt. V. N. Cordero from duty at Univ. of Porto Rico, with 16th Inf., Fort Jay, is revoked. (Apr. 21.)

Maj. W. E. Pridgen from detail with O. R., 2nd Corps Area, 77th Div., to Fort Slocum, N. Y., for duty with overseas replacement depot. (Apr. 21.)

1st Lt. D. M. Fowler from duty as stu., Sig. Sch., Fort Monmouth, N. J., on completing course, to New York and sail Sept. 5 for Hawaii for duty. (Apr. 21.)

1st Lt. J. E. McCarthy detailed at Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Apr. 21.)

Maj. G. R. Fowler assigned to 25th Inf., station at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., instead of Nogales. (Apr. 21.)

Maj. H. B. Keen from 13th Inf., Fort Strong, Mass., June 15, detailed as instr., Inf., Me. N. G., station at Augusta. (Apr. 21.)

Capt. M. D. Burdollar, Jr., from duty as stu., Sig. Sch., Fort Monmouth, N. J., to Fort Sill, Okla., reporting between Sept. 5 and 19 for duty as stu., F. A. Sch. (Apr. 21.)

Capt. E. W. Grimmer from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., to Fort (Please turn to Page 696)

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BATTLE FLEET.

Adm. L. R. de Steiguer, Commander in Chief, California, San Francisco to Honolulu, T. H.

Battleship Divisions.

Vice Adm. W. W. Pratt, Commander. Division Three—Pennsylvania, Bremerton, Wash.; New York, Arizona, Fleet maneuvers.

Division Four—Mississippi, New Mexico, Idaho, Fleet maneuvers.

Division Five—West Virginia, Tennessee, San Francisco; Maryland, Colorado, Fleet maneuvers.

Destroyer Squadrons.

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, Commander. Rigel, San Diego; Omaha, McDermut, Fleet maneuvers.

Squadron Eleven—Dectour (leader), Melville (tender), Fleet maneuvers.

Division Thirty—Doyen, McCawley, Moody, Fleet maneuvers; Henshaw Meyer, Sinclair, Bremerton, Wash.

Division Thirty-one—William Jones, Faragut, Percival, Somers, Zeilin, J. F. Burnes, Fleet maneuvers.

Division Thirty-two—Paul Hamilton, Stoddert, Farquhar, Kennedy, Reno, Thompson, Fleet maneuvers.

Squadron Twelve—Litchfield (leader), Al-tair (tender), Fleet maneuvers.

Division Thirty-four—LaValette, Kidder, Slont, Shirk, Wood, Yarborough, Fleet maneuvers.

Division Thirty-five—Chase, Marcus, Mare Island; Mullany, Mervine, Selfridge, Robert Smith, Fleet maneuvers.

Division Thirty-six—Macdonough, Mare Island; Hull, Melvin, Carry, Farenholt, Sumner, Fleet maneuvers.

Division Thirty-eight—Whipple, John D. Edwards, Smith-Thompson, Borie, Fleet maneuvers; Tracy, Barker, San Pedro, Calif.

Aircraft Squadrons.

Rear Adm. J. M. Reeves, Commander. Saratoga (flagship), Lexington, San Pedro; Langley, Gannet, Arcostook, San Francisco to Honolulu.

Submarine Divisions.

Rear Adm. Ridley McLean, Commander. Eolland (flagship and tender), San Francisco to Honolulu; Ortolan (tender), Mare Island, Calif.

Division Eleven—S-24, S-29, S-27, S-28, S-26, Mare Island; S-25, San Francisco to Honolulu.

Division Nineteen—S-46, Mare Island; S-43, S-47, S-42, S-44, S-45, San Francisco to Honolulu.

Division Twenty—Argonne (tender), V-3, V-1, V-2, San Francisco, Calif.

Submarines Based on Pearl Harbor, T. H. Capt. C. C. Martin, Commander.

Seagull (tender), Widgeon (tender), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Nine—R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, Hawaiian waters.

Division Fourteen—R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Hawaiian waters.

BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, Commander. Procyon, San Francisco to Honolulu.

Mine Squadron 2—Burns, Ludlow, Whippoorwill, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Tanager, Tutuila, Samoa.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Norfolk, Va.; Vestal, Norfolk, Va.; Mercy, Philadelphia; Bridge, New York, N. Y.; Brazos, Hampton Roads, Va.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, Neches, San Francisco; Medusa, Cuyama, Kanawha, Arctic, San Francisco, Calif.

FORCES IN ATLANTIC.

SCOUTING FLEET.

Vice Adm. A. H. Robertson, Commander. Wyoming (flagship).

Battleship Division Two.

Rear Adm. George W. Laws, Commander. Nevada, Norfolk, Va.; Oklahoma, Philadelphia; Wyoming, New York; Arkansas, New York Yard; Florida, Boston, Mass.; Utah, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Light Cruiser Division Two.

Rear Adm. George C. Day, Commander. Trenton (flagship), Memphis, Raleigh, Milwaukee, engaged in Fleet maneuvers.

Destroyer Squadrons.

Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, Commander. Concord, Philadelphia, Pa.; Converse, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Squadron Nine—Dallas (leader), Whitney, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division Twenty-five—Toucey, Sharkey, Lardner, Case, Breck, Isherwood, Norfolk, Va.

Division Twenty-six—Flusser, Worden, Billingsley, Reid, Philadelphia; Putnam, Boston, Mass.; Dale, at Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division Twenty-seven—Bruce, Charles Ausburn, Preston, Lamson, Osborne, Coghlan, Norfolk, Va.

Squadron Fourteen—Hopkins (leader), Dobbin, New York Navy Yard.

Division Forty—Kane, Lawrence, Gilmer, Brooks, New York Navy Yard; Humphreys, Annapolis, Md.; Hatfield, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Division Forty-one—Sturtevant, King, J. K. Paulding, McFarland, Childs, Overton, Boston, Mass.

Division Forty-two—Goff, Annapolis, Md.; Sands, Reuben James, Williamson, Barry, Bainbridge, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Aircraft Squadron.

Capt. E. J. King, Commander. Wright, Teal, Hampton, Roads, Va.; Sandpiper, Norfolk, Va.

CONTROL FORCE.

Rear Adm. F. H. Brumby, Commander. Camden, Guantanamo Bay to Hampton Roads; Falcon, Boston, Mass.

Mine Squadron 1—Oglala, Gulf of Gonaves; Lark, Guantanamo to New London, Conn.; Mahan, Maury, Gulf of Gonaves, Haiti.

Submarine Divisions.

Division Two—Chewink, New London; O-2, S-20, O-3, O-1, O-4, New London, Conn.

Division Three—S-12, S-11, S-13, Guantanamo to Miami, Fla.

Division Four—S-10 at Portsmouth, N. H.;

S-21, S-22, S-23, S-18, to Miami Fla.; S-1, to New London; S-19, at Portsmouth, N. H. Division Eight—Quail (tender), O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Balboa, C. Z.

Division Twelve—S-8, S-3, Bushnell, Guantanamo to Miami; S-6, Hampton Roads, Va.; S-7, S-9, to New London; V-4, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division Eighteen—S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, Coco Solo, C. Z.

U. S. ASIATIC FLEET.

Adm. M. L. Bristol, Commander in Chief. Pittsburgh (flagship), Shanghai, China. Send mail to Asiatic Station via Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

Asheville, Canton; Elcano, Shanghai; Guam, Shanghai; General Alava, Shanghai; Isabel, Shanghai; Monocacy, Ichang; Palos, Ichang; Pecos, Manila to Chefoo; Pigeon, Hankow; Penguin, Shanghai; Sacramento, Pagoda Anchorage; Tutuila, Wanshen; Villalobos, Shanghai; Helena, Hankow; Pam-panga, cruising on West River, China.

Light Cruiser Division Three.

Rear Adm. J. R. Y. Blakely, Commander. Richmond (flagship), Marblehead, Cincinnati, Shanghai, China to Honolulu, T. H.

Destroyer Squadron.

Paul Jones (flagship), Black Hawk (leader), to Ito Saki, Japan.

Division Thirty-nine—Parrot, Manila; McLeish, McCormick, Simpson, Edsall, Bulmer, Nagasaki, Japan to Chefoo, China.

Division Forty-three—John D. Ford, Peary, Pillsbury, Stewart, Pope, Truxton, Ito Saki, Japan.

Division Forty-five—William B. Preston, Shanghai; Non, Hulbert, Pruett, Sicard, Preble, Tsingtao, China.

Air Force.

Jason, Heron, Manila, P. I.; Avocet, to Chefoo.

Division Sixteen—Beaver (tender), S-31, S-32, S135, S-33, S-34, Shanghai to Chefoo.

Division Seventeen—Canopus (tender), S-2, S-36, S-39, S-40, S-38, S-37, S-41, Olongapo, P. I.

Mine Detachment.

Bittern, Manila, P. I.; Finch to Chefoo; Hart, Rizal, Hongkong, China.

NAVAL FORCES, EUROPE.

Vice Adm. Guy H. Burrage, Commander. Detroit (flagship), Leghorn, Italy.

SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON.

Rear Adm. D. F. Sellers, Commander. Rochester (flagship of Admiral Sellers), Balboa, C. Z.; Tulsa, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; Denver, Puerto Cabezas, Nic.; Galveston, Balboa, C. Z.; Cleveland, Balboa, C. Z.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chaumont, to Olongapo, P. I.; Henderson, Honolulu; Niagara, Perlas Island; Nokomis, Cay Frances, Cuba; Patoka, at Port Arthur, Tex.

Navy Orders

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to Harvard Univ.; W. A. Swanston, to Subm. Divs., Battle Flt.; M. J. Westfall, to Navy Yard, Mare Island; J. H. Willis, to Navy Yard, N. Y.; Lts. (j. g.) A. L. Becker, to Yale Univ.; W. L. Freseman, to Harvard Univ.; P. D. Gold, jr., to Nav. Acad.; W. G. Jones, to Harvard Univ.; W. P. McCarty, to U. S. S. R-14; G. E. Nold, to Nav. Acad.; I. Olch, to Yale Univ.; J. J. Pierrepont, to Harvard Univ.; R. G. Strong, jr., to Yale Univ.; A. R. Taylor, to duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; Lt. (j. g.) F. A. Edwards, to Nav. Acad.; Ens. E. M. Ragsdale, to cont. duty U. S. S. New Mexico; Lt. (j. g.) W. D. C. Day (M. C.), to resignation May 5; Ch. Machs, W. H. England, to Navy Yard, N. Y.; J. E. Sullivan, to Rec. Ship, Boston; Machs, D. O. DeBois, to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; G. J. Holtham, to cont. duty U. S. S. Bagaduce; Ch. Rad. El. D. H. Bradley, to 12th Nav. Dist.; Rad. El. W. M. Finnegan, to Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

April 24, 1928.

Comdr. M. E. Manly, to Army War College, Wash., D. C.; Lt. Comdr. E. T. Short, to U. S. S. Cuyama, ers. Jan. 23, 1928, revoked; Lts. J. R. Dudley, to 8th Nav. Dist., New Orleans; R. W. Floody, to Subm. Divs., Battle Flt.; H. B. R. Jorgensen, to U. S. S. Rigel; A. L. Prosser, to Subm. Divs., Battle Flt.; Lts. (j. g.) J. E. Fuller, to temp. duty, Navk Air Sta., Pensacola; E. W. Rawlins, to temp. duty, Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; P. A. Rodes, to U. S. S. Memphis; S. B. Smith, to U. S. S. S-2; Ens. H. E. Hubbard, H. P. Rice, to temp. duty, Subm. Base, New London; Ch. Machs, P. H. Cassidy, to U. S. S. Camden; C. O. Hathaway, to U. S. S. Whitney; R. J. Kingsmill, to Navy Yard, Mare Island; E. F. Linstrom, to U. S. S. Sandpiper; J. A. Peckham, to U. S. S. Bagaduce; P. G. Randall, to duty, Navy Yard, Puget Sound; Ch. Rad. Els. H. L. Bixbee, to Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.; J. J. Delany, to U. S. S. Wright; W. H. Frost, to Nav. Trng. Sta., Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Roads, Va.; C. A. McKelvey, to Off. in Chg., High Power Rad. Sta., Mare Island; Rad. Els. A. J. Berberich, to U. S. S. Richmond; A. L. Day, to duty Nav. Air Sta., Coco Solo, C. Z.

Following Asiatic Dispatch Orders were received from CinC Asiatic Flt., dated Apr. 2, 1928: Lt. J. Q. Chapman, to U. S.; Lt. (j. g.) J. L. Herlihy, to U. S.; Lt. Comdr. J. M. Doyle, to command U. S. S. Lazon; Lts. J. L. Reynolds, to Sub. Divs., Asiatic; T. T. Craven, to U. S. S. Elcano; K. R. Belch, to U. S. S. Helena; J. B. Goode, to Dest. Sqds., Asiatic; Lts. (j. g.) W. E. Guitall, to U. S. S. Beaver; W. D. C. Day

U. S. M. C. Orders

April 21, 1928.

Maj. J. C. Smith, to duty on the Staff of the Marine Corps Schools, M. B., Quantico, Va. Authorized to delay en route until June 25.

Capt. W. W. Ashurst, to special temporary duty in connection with rifle competitions at M. B., Quantico, Va. Upon completion of this special temporary duty, assigned to Staff of the Basic School, M. B., Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. L. W. Gordon, det. Gendarmerie d'Haiti to First Brigade, Haiti; DeWitt Peck, to Staff of the Marine Corps Schools, M. B., Quantico, Va.

2nd Lt. P. A. Putnam, to Observation Squadron 8 M., N. A. S., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif., for preliminary aviation training, via first available Government conveyance.

(M. C.), to U. S.; B. W. Shumaker (S. C.), to Nav. Sta., Cavite; D. A. York (S. C.), to U. S. S. Beaver; Ch. Mach. J. A. Newell, to U. S. S. Beaver; Mach. D. R. Check, to U. S. S. Finch.

April 25, 1928.

Capt. H. E. Kimmel, to command Dest. Sqd. 12, Battle Flt.; H. B. Riebe, to command Dest. Div. 32, Battle Flt.; R. A. White, to aide on staff, Setg. Flt.; Lt. Comdr. J. P. Bowden, to aide and flag secy. on staff of Vice Adm. M. M. Taylor, Comdr. Setg. Flt.; J. A. Crutchfield, to U. S. S. Arizona; C. G. McCord, to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., League Is., Philadelphia; to Nav. Aircraft Factory, Philadelphia; J. B. Will, to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego; Lts. A. M. Bamberger, to U. S. S. Seattle; G. H. Gregory, to VO Sqd. 3-S, U. S. S. Memphis; F. S. Holmes, to Nav. War College, Newport; L. T. Hundt, to aide flag secy. and flag Lt. on staff of Rear Adm. J. J. Raby, Comdr. Aircraft Sqds., Setg. Flt., involving flying; G. C. Miller, E. W. Mills, A. W. Petersen, to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; J. Stanley, to home; Lts. (j. g.) R. Earle, Jr., to Asiatic Sta.; J. E. French, to U. S. S. Sturtevant, Ors. Apr. 11, 1928, revoked; H. B. Hutchinson, to Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge; H. R. Stevens, to U. S. S. Case, E. L. Witmer, to temp. duty, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; Ens. T. F. Fowler, to U. S. S. Hatfield; N. J. Habel, to U. S. S. Lawrence; J. W. Haviland, 3d, to temp. duty, Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; Lt. Comdr. G. P. Shields (M. C.) to Navy Yard, Puget Sound; Lt. J. H. Theis (S. C.), to Nav. Sup. Dep., Hampton Rds., Va.; Ch. Gun. D. Rose, to Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.; Mach. W. P. Hart, to U. S. S. Marblehead.

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Humphreys, Va., reporting between Aug. 27 and Sept. 3 for duty as stu., Engr. Sch. (Apr. 21.)

Col. W. Howell, office of C. of Inf., Washington, D. C., to home and await retirement. (Apr. 23.)

Capt. N. E. Stadig, 23d Inf., from duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., June 1, detailed as instr., Inf., Minn. N. G., station at St. Paul. (Apr. 24.)

Capt. A. McGee from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., detailed as instr., Inf., Oregon N. G., Salem, for station, and will proceed to New York and sail July 7 for San Francisco, thence to Salem for duty. (Apr. 24.)

Capt. E. G. Chapman, Jr., from duty at Northwestern Univ., Evanston, Ill., June 20, assigned to 18th Brig., Fort Rodman, Mass., for duty. (Apr. 25.)

Maj. S. J. Hieldner from duty at Ga. Sch. of Tech., Atlanta, on termination of sch. year, to Washington, D. C., for duty in historical section, A. W. C. (Apr. 25.)

Maj. J. W. G. Stephens from duty at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., assigned to 24th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., for duty assignment until Sept. 12, when he will report for duty as stu., Inf. Sch. (Apr. 25.)

Col. H. Pendleton, Jr., designated asst. executive off., national matches for 1928. (Apr. 25.)

Capt. R. L. Schuyler, 38th Inf., Fort Douglas, Utah, detailed for duty with O. R., 9th Corps Area, 384th Inf., Spokane, Wash., for station. (Apr. 25.)

Capt. R. W. Brown detailed in J. A. G. Dept., June 1, from detail with O. R., 7th Corps Area, 102nd Div., Little Rock, Ark., to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of The J. A. G. (Apr. 25.)

Capt. L. W. Brown from duty at State Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City, to Fort Leonard Wood, Md., reporting Sept. 1, for duty as stu., Tank Sch. (Apr. 25.)

Following from duties at Fort Benning, Ga., to Fort Riley, Kans., reporting between Sept. 2 and 6 for duty as stu., Cav. Sch.; 1st Lt. R. D. McKnight, 29th Inf., and 2nd Lt. J. R. Moon, stu., Inf. Sch. (Apr. 25.)

AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHT, C. OF A. C. Following from duty as stu., A. C. Tactical Sch., Langley Fld., Hampton, Va., on completing course, and will report to Langley Fld., for duty; Capt. R. Oldys, 1. F. Stone. (Apr. 20.)

1st Lt. L. A. Walthall from duty at Brooks Fld., San Antonio, Tex., to Crissy Fld., Calif., for duty. (Apr. 20.)

1st Lt. C. P. Prime from duty at Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y., on expiration of leave, and will proceed to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of C. of A. C. (Apr. 20.)

1st Lt. N. Longfellow from duty at Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y., 10 days after return from Kelly Fld., and will proceed to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of the C. of A. C. (Apr. 20.)

2nd Lt. P. W. Edwards (C. A. C.) from detail in A. C., from duty with 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 62nd C. A., Fort Totten, N. Y. (Apr. 20.)

2nd Lt. J. Ganahl, Jr. (F. A.) from detail in A. C., from present duties at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to F. A., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Apr. 21.)

2nd Lt. R. I. Fride (F. A.) from detail in A. C., from present duties at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to F. A., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Apr. 21.)

1st Lt. J. A. Madarasz assigned to duty as stu., A. C. Adv. Flying Sch., Kelly Fld., Tex., on completing foreign service in Hawaii, and will report for duty and training in special observers' course, July 1. (Apr. 21.)

Maj. H. J. Houghland from duties with nondivisional group, N. Y., from detail with O. R., 2nd Corps Area, to Fort Omaha, Neb., May 15, for duty with 10th Corps Area. (Apr. 21.)

Following from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Langley Fld., Va., for duty; Maj. F. Bradley and Capt. R. C. Candee. (Apr. 21.)

Maj. E. A. Lohman from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla., for duty. (Apr. 24.)

Maj. R. Royce from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course to Selfridge Fld., Mich., for duty. (Apr. 24.)

Capt. L. B. Jacobs from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to duty in office of C. of A. C., Washington, D. C., and on expiration of leave to duty accordingly. (Apr. 24.)

Maj. W. O. Ryan from duty at Kelly Fld., Tex., on completing course at A. C.

Adv. Flying Sch., June 30, detailed for duty with O. R., 2nd Corps Area, with nondivisional units station in N. Y. C. (Apr. 25.)

Following from duty indicated to New York and sail Sept. 5, for Philippines for duty; Capt. W. P. Volandt, Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio; 1st Lt. C. A. Horn, office of C. of A. C., Washington, D. C., and 2nd Lt. J. G. Salsman, Scott Fld., Ill. (Apr. 25.)

Following assigned to duty indicated on completing foreign service in Philippines: Capt. D. S. Seaton, to Langley Fld., Hampton, Va.; 1st Lt. A. S. Heffey, Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y., and C. E. Thomas, Jr., Rockwell Air Depot, San Diego, Calif. (Apr. 25.)

LEAVES.

Three months to Wnt. Offr. C. Carmichael, Scott Fld., Ill., June 4. (Apr. 20.)

Three months to Maj. J. C. Mullenix, Cav., June 1. (Apr. 20.)

Order of Mar. 22, granting Capt. C. H. Burkhead, S. C., 3 months leave June 15, is revoked. He is granted four months leave May 10. (Apr. 21.)

Leave granted Chaplain J. G. Stewart, U. S. A., is extended three months. (Apr. 21.)

One month, 7 days, to Lt. Col. F. P. Stone, D. C., Apr. 25. (Apr. 21.)

One month, 15 days, to Capt. P. F. Green, Med. Corps, May 1. (Apr. 21.)

Two months sick leave to 1st Lt. E. C. Batten, A. C. (Apr. 23.)

Two months to Capt. H. E. Kloefer, Cav., July 1. (Apr. 23.)

Leave granted Maj. C. M. Roberts, O. D., extended 13 days. (Apr. 23.)

Three months, 18 days, to Capt. C. W. Woodward, Inf., on completing present course. (Apr. 23.)

One month, two days, to Capt. H. C. Fellows, Cav., June 29. (Apr. 23.)

Two months, 20 days, to Maj. S. L. Kiser, F. A., June 15. (Apr. 23.)

Two months to Maj. L. A. Sprinkle, Cav., June 21. (Apr. 23.)

Twenty-five days to Maj. J. C. Moore, S. C., July 1. (Apr. 23.)

One month, 12 days, to Capt. J. P. Murphy, Inf., June 8. (Apr. 23.)

Two months, two days, to Maj. R. G. Henry, Cav., July 1. (Apr. 23.)

One month, 20 days, to Maj. C. W. Baird, C. A. C., July 2, with permission to leave U. S. (Apr. 23.)

Two months to Capt. C. P. Evers, Inf., June 1. (Apr. 23.)

Two months, five days, to Maj. B. Frankenberg, F. A., June 22. (Apr. 23.)

One month, three days, to Maj. E. W. Herman, C. E., June 15. (Apr. 23.)

One month, 14 days, to Maj. R. S. Kimball, A. G. D., June 17. (Apr. 23.)

Two months to 1st Lt. O. R. Stillinger, Cav., June 10. (Apr. 23.)

Two months, 10 days, to Maj. J. H. Jouett, A. C., June 15. (Apr. 23.)

Two months to Capt. H. H. Dunn, Cav., June 22. (Apr. 23.)

Fifteen days to Capt. C. M. Daly, Cav., June 21. (Apr. 23.)

Two months to 1st Lt. S. A. Beckley, F. A., July 10. (Apr. 23.)

Two months, five days, to Lt. Col. G. C. Shaw, Inf., July 1, with permission to leave U. S. (Apr. 23.)

One month, two days, to Maj. C. J. Smith, C. A. C., July 20. (Apr. 23.)

One month to Maj. W. C. Foote, C. A. C., July 26, with permission to leave U. S. (Apr. 23.)

Two months to Lt. Col. L. O. Mathews, Q. M. C., July 1. (Apr. 23.)

One month, six days, to Maj. A. A. White, F. A., June 24. (Apr. 23.)

Sick leave granted Maj. L. T. Saul, Inf., extended one month. (Apr. 23.)

One month, 20 days, to Capt. W. R. Higgins, Inf., June 1. (Apr. 23.)

One month, 15 days, to 1st Lt. L. J. Stewart, F. A., June 15. (Apr. 23.)

Three months, 15 days, to Maj. I. B. Summers, A. G. D., May 1. (Apr. 23.)

Three months to Capt. F. E. Bertholet, Cav., June 11. (Apr. 23.)

Two months to Capt. G. I. Smith, Cav., June 21. (Apr. 23.)

Two months to Lt. Col. H. C. Pillsbury, M. C., July 15, with permission to visit countries beyond continental limits of U. S. (Apr. 23.)

One month, 10 days, to Maj. J. D. Coughlan, F. A., July 1. (Apr. 23.)

Two months sick leave to 1st Lt. F. R. Johnson, C. E., Apr. 24. (Apr. 24.)

Three months to Capt. C. C. Griffith, Inf., June 1. (Apr. 24.)

Three months to Capt. J. H. Rustemeyer, Inf., June 1, with permission to leave U. S. (Apr. 24.)

Two months, 12 days, to Maj. I. A. Rader, A. C., June 20. (Apr. 25.)

Three months to 1st Lt. L. G. Yoder, C. E., June 1. (Apr. 25.)

Two months, 15 days, to Capt. D. Johnston, A. C., June 15. (Apr. 25.)

Two months to Maj. R. C. Brady, Q. M. C., Aug. 1. (Apr. 25.)

Fifteen days to Lt. Col. V. W. Cooper, G. S. C., July 16. (Apr. 25.)

Two months to Capt. G. G. Heiner, Jr., F. A., June 16. (Apr. 25.)

Three months, 15 days, to Lt. Col. E. H. Andres, Inf., June 16. (Apr. 25.)

One month to Maj. E. S. Hughes, O. D., July 20, with permission to leave U. S. (Apr. 25.)

One month, 21 days, to Maj. T. M. Gimperling, Q. M. C., June 30. (Apr. 25.)

TRANSFER.

Transfer of 2nd Lt. J. W. Bowman, Cav., to A. C., Apr. 11, is announced. (Apr. 20.)

Transfer of Maj. J. H. Johnson, C. A. C., to Q. M. C., Apr. 11, announced; relieved from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, and will proceed to Baltimore, Md., for duty as asst. to c. o., Holabird q. m. depot, until opening of Q. M. C. Motor Transport Sch., Sept. 15, when he will report for duty as stu. (Apr. 21.)

The transfer of Lt. Col. E. H. Tarbutton, Q. M. C., to Inf., Mar. 27, is announced. He is relieved from duty at Fort Jay, N. Y., assigned to 24th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., for duty, until Sept.

12, when he will report to duty as stu., Inf. Sch. (Apr. 21.)

Transfer of 1st Lt. M. A. Quinn, Inf., to Q. M. C., Apr. 11, announced. He is relieved from duty as post exchange officer, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and will report for duty as asst. q. m., Fort Leavenworth. (Apr. 21.)

Transfer of Maj. E. B. Spiller, Fin. Dept., to C. A., Apr. 11, announced. He is relieved from duty as finance off., and property auditor, Fort Benning, Ga., to New York and sail May 16, for Philippines for duty. (Apr. 24.)

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignation of 1st Lt. W. P. Holbrook, M. C., Apr. 24. (Apr. 20.)

Resignation of Maj. J. N. Smith, Jr., A. G. D., accepted. (Apr. 23.)

Resignation of 1st Lt. H. O. Sand, Cav., accepted. (Apr. 25.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wnt. Offr. E. F. O'Meara, Hdqrs. Hawaiian Dept., assigned to duty at Hdqrs., 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio, on completing foreign service and on expiration of leave. (Apr. 20.)

Wnt. Offr. E. G. Rolf from duties at Hdqrs., 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio, assigned to duty at Hdqrs., 7th Corps Area, Fort Omaha, Neb., June 5. (Apr. 20.)

Wnt. Offr. C. T. Browning to duty at Fort Bragg, N. C., having been absent without leave since Jan. 14, is dropped from the rolls of the Army. (Apr. 21.)

ORDERS TO N. C. O.

Staff Sgt. P. Butin, Q. M. C., from Camp Marfa, Tex., to Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., for duty. (Apr. 20.)

Staff Sgt. R. H. Crask, Q. M. C., from Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., to Camp Marfa, Tex., for duty. (Apr. 20.)

Sgt. M. Talbot, 17th Signal Serv. Co., from duty in office of C. S. O., May 31, and to New York and sail June 2, for Panama for duty to replace Sgt. C. B. Rangstrom. (Apr. 21.)

Staff Sgt. T. A. Barrett, Q. M. C., from duty at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., to New York and sail May 16, for San Francisco, thence to Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Staff Sgt. F. D. Adams, Q. M. C., from duty at Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., to sail from San Francisco to New York July 3, thence to Fort Du Pont, Del., for duty. (Apr. 23.)

On arrival of Staff Sgt. F. D. Adams, Q. M. C., at Fort Du Pont, Del., Staff Sgt. W. H. Van Wile, Q. M. C., will be sent to U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Staff Sgt. H. Ash, Med. Dept., from Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Staff Sgt. R. F. Teague, Med. Dept., from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty; orders effective on arrival of replacement. (Apr. 23.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

Staff Sgt. W. H. McDonough, Q. M. C., at Fort Rodman, Mass. (Apr. 20.)

1st Sgt. W. E. Jackson, 59th Ord. Co., at Benicia Arsenal, Calif. (Apr. 20.)

Mstr. Sgt. S. Robinson, 39th Inf., at Fort Douglas, Utah. (Apr. 25.)

Mstr. Sgt. J. M. Richardson, 64th C. A., at Fort Shafter, T. H. (Apr. 25.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Following Ord. Res. to active duty May 20 to Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., for training: Maj. J. S. Smyser and 2nd Lt. V. G. Engelmann. (Apr. 20.)

Capt. A. E. Mustain, Q. M. Res., to active duty May 6, to Seattle q. m. depot, Wash., for training. (Apr. 20.)

1st Lt. C. W. Swinborne, Q. M. Res., to active duty May 15, to Seattle q. m. depot, Wash., for training. (Apr. 20.)

Following Ord. Res., to active duty May 20, to Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., for training: Lt. Col. F. E. Wright, Maj. A. E. Bellis, R. E. Parker, Capt. P. C. Avery, C. W. Francis, 1st Lt. H. S. Karch, C. Mueller, 2nd Lt. E. A. Arentz, W. G. Coryell and R. C. Delmel. (Apr. 20.)

Following Ord. Res., to active duty May 20, to Pictinnay Arsenal, Dover, N. J., for training: Maj. S. E. Plume, W. H. Wright, Capt. A. T. Pagter, 1st Lt. C. R. Hovland and 2nd Lt. J. F. Ohlson. (Apr. 21.)

Following Ord. Res., to active duty May 20, to Watertown Arsenal, Mass., for training: Maj. H. B. Gulse, F. B. Williams, Capt. E. B. Moore, 1st Lt. A. P. Bliss, J. S. Carter, G. C. Fowler, C. L. Yost, and 2nd Lt. L. L. Tremaine. (Apr. 21.)

1st Lt. A. H. Brown, Engr. Res., to active duty May 16, at Philadelphia engr. pro-urement dist., Pa., for training. (Apr. 21.)

Maj. C. H. Shaw, Engr. Res., to active duty June 3, at Fort Humphreys, Va., for training. (Apr. 21.)

Capt. R. B. Silverman, Ord. Res., to active duty May 20, to Benicia Arsenal, Calif., for training. (Apr. 21.)

2nd Lt. J. M. Wallace, Ord. Res., to active duty May 13, at Cincinnati dist. Ord. office, for training. (Apr. 21.)

Following Ord. Res., to active duty May 20, at Watertown Arsenal, Mass., for training: Maj. W. H. Rogers, 1st Lt. L. C. Eddy, and 2nd Lt. F. F. Lange. (Apr. 23.)

Maj. C. S. Robinson, Ord. Res., to active duty June 3, at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., for training. (Apr. 23.)

1st Lt. J. H. F. Madgett, Ord. Res., to active duty May 20, to Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., for training. (Apr. 23.)

2nd Lt. P. J. Balaguer, Q. M. Res., to (Please Turn to Page 702.)

Marine Lt. General Urged

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in-Chief U. S. Fleet, the Commander of the Battle Fleet and Asiatic Forces hold the rank of Admiral while so serving. In addition, Commanders of the Scouting Fleet, Naval Forces in Europe and Battleship Divisions of the U. S. Fleet are Vice-Admirals. The Commandant of the Marine Corps would rank with the Vice-Admiral under my bill whereas now he ranks with Rear Admirals of the Navy.

In regard to the Army, I understand that the President has favored legislation to create the rank of General for the Chief of Staff. In addition, Secretary of War Davis made the following statement concerning the need for increased rank, which can apply with equal force to the Marine Corps:

"It is a principle of military organizations, recognized by long experience, that rank should be commensurate with command. In all the lower organizations of the Army, this principle has been applied and is applied in our Army. In the high commands, this principle has seldom been applied in our Army and cannot be applied now under existing law."

There is an added reason for the indorsement of this legislation inasmuch as the first officer to benefit from its provisions will be one of the Nation's outstanding soldiers, Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune. His war and peace-time service record justifies this recognition, which I believe will be approved not only by the Service, but by the people.

Army Deficiency Funds Asked

Supplemental estimates of appropriations for the War Department for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928 and 1929, amounting to \$2,962,388.52, were forwarded to Congress by the Bureau of the Budget this week.

The appropriations asked in the estimates would provide \$100,000 for administrative expenses of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, 1918, to remain available until June 30, 1929; \$986,618 for armory drill pay of the National Guard, 1928; \$34,051.72 for pay of cadets at the United States Military Academy; \$26,259.80 for maintenance of the United States Military Academy, 1928; \$126,334 for public works, United States Military Academy, 1928, \$4,400 for repairs to old fortification walls at San Juan, Porto Rico, 1928; \$300,000 for the Army Air Corps, 1928; \$732,975 for construction of buildings, utilities, and appurtenances at military posts, 1928; \$4,000 for arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, 1928, \$5,000 for Fort Donelson National Military Park, Tenn., 1928; \$375,000 for protective works and measures, Lake of the Woods and Rainy River, Minn.; \$267,750 for the National Home for Disabled Soldiers, 1928.

Coast Guard Orders

Bsns. (L.) A. Rimer, assigned office of Comdr., 12th Dist., effective July 2; (T) I. M. Cope, assigned Section Base 6, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., effective May 1; (T) E. R. Huber, assigned Section Base 6, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., effective May 1; (T) E. B. Dunphy, assigned Section Base 6, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., effective May 1; (T) D. S. Wheeler, assigned Section Base 6, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., effective May 1; (T) A. J. Brown, Bonham, Sgdn. 1, Offshore Patrol Force, Boston, Mass., given an appointment as boatswain in the U. S. C. G., for meritorious service.

H. Y. Clements, chief machinist's mate, Section Base 10, Fort Townsend, Wash., tendered an appointment as machinist (T), and assigned Chippewa.

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PENNSYLVANIA.

Thomas J. Dickson, of Washington, Chaplain General of the Military Order of the World War, delivered an address on "Pennsylvania Valor," on the occasion of the 67th Anniversary of the Veterans' Corps, First Regiment of Infantry, Pennsylvania National Guard, at Union League recently in Philadelphia.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore (Special).—In the indoor rifle competition between the six Eastern Shore Companies of the 1st Infantry, in March, "K" Company, Centerville, has the high score, 705, or an average of 141 for each member of the team. The Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, Easton, is a close second, with a total score of 703. All of this shooting is done out of drill hours, without pay, and shows a commendable interest in an excellent form of military training.

The Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry, heads the State Honor Roll for average enlisted attendance at Armory Drills for March, with a percentage of 95.49. The Company is commanded by 1st Lt. Frederick H. Korte, at Easton, and retains the Regimental Attendance Banner for another month.

A Battalion with the Band from Fort Leonard Wood, and the United States Army Band from Washington, D. C., participated with the 2nd Battalion Headquarters Company, 1st Infantry, at the dedication of the State Armory, Laurel, on the 21st inst. The line of parade was gay with onlookers and bunting. Mayor James P. Curley, of the Armory Board, presided at the indoor exercises, with addresses by His Excellency Governor Albert C. Ritchie, Congressman Stephan Gambrell, Brig. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, and Col. D. John Marakey. At this time, the Company was presented with a large American flag, the gift of Mrs. Alvin F. Fairall, as a memorial for her father, Robert E. L. Scaggs; Lt. Julian B. Anderson, the Company Commander, with a handsome saber; and 2nd Lt. Thomas F. Murphy with an Army pistol. The guests were afterward entertained at dinner, followed by a most successful ball.

Comptroller General Decisions

A-21918. (S) Longevity pay—Act of Jan. 29, 1927. An officer of the Army, while serving as military storekeeper, Ordnance, and receiving a fixed salary which did not include rations or the commuted value thereof, is not entitled to additional or longevity rations. Decision in case of John A. Webber, of Aug. 17, 1910, 54 MS. Comp. Dec. 768.

A-22020. (S) Travel expenses—Commercial transportation—Navy officer returning from Asiatic Station to the United States via Europe. An officer of the Navy detached from duty on a vessel in Chinese waters under orders to return to the United States by commercial transportation (no transport being available), with permission to travel via Europe, is entitled to reimbursement of actual expenses not to exceed what it would have cost him for direct travel. Such reimbursement is limited to lowest price first class transportation over the official route, and to such other items as were actually incurred not to exceed the necessary expenses of items of the same kind or character that would have been permitted or authorized had travel been by the official route. 5 Comp. Gen. 358; A-17095, Aug. 26, 1927, and Mar. 3, 1928, 7 id.

A-22374. (S) Travel allowance—Enlisted man—Navy. Where an enlisted man of the Navy extends his enlistment and subsequently upon being transferred to another duty station he is granted leave with orders to report at the new station upon expiration of leave and while so on leave his extension of enlistment becomes effective, he is entitled to travel allowance from his old station to the place of acceptance for enlistment.

A-16824, A-16982. Transportation—Dependents of officers of the Navy. Where an officer or enlisted man is detached from permanent duty, assigned to temporary duty at another place, and presently assigned another permanent station, if no transportation in kind was issued for the use of the dependents of the officer or enlisted man he may be paid the commercial cost of transportation from where his dependents were on detachment from his old permanent station to the new permanent station when the travel of his dependents shall have been completed, pursuant to Section 12 of the Act of June 19, 1922, 42 Stat. 631; and the fact that the dependents traveled at the officer's or enlisted man's expense to his temporary duty station after detachment from his old permanent station will not defeat his rights.

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Aeronautics—Radio

Aeronautical Notes

ON MAY 3RD THE Army Air Corps Station at Bolling Field will be the scene of departure of the largest cross-country formation of bombardment and transport planes ever staged in this country.

Twenty-two bombing planes, half a dozen transports and several observation planes will leave Bolling Field at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of May 3rd carrying as their passengers members of Congressional Committees that handle Military Affairs and a large group of newspaper men.

The destination of the flight is Langley Field—almost 130 miles by air from Washington—where the Senators, Congressmen, and correspondents, on May 4, will witness Army Air Corps demonstrations which, among other features, will include the Army's new attack and bombardment planes.

The flight, depending on wind conditions, will consume about an hour and a half. Led by the transports, the huge bombing planes—flying in fighting formation in units of three—will fly over historic territory—the battlefields of Revolutionary and Civil Wars. If weather permits, it is likely that two Army dirigibles from the Air Corps' lighter-than-air station at Langley will participate.

Among the Senators and Congressmen who have accepted invitations to attend the maneuvers extended them by Assistant Secretary of War F. Trubee Davison, in charge of Army Aviation, are the following: Senators Smith W. Brookhart, Wesley L. Jones, John B. Kendrick, W. H. McMaster, Tasker L. Oddie, W. B. Pine, David A. Reed, Arthur R. Robinson, Daniel F. Steck, and Robert Wagner. Representatives Henry E. Barbour, John J. Boylan, Virgil Chapman, Frank Clague, Lewis A. Frothingham, Allen J. Furlow, Daniel E. Garrett, T. W. Harrison, Harold G. Hoffman, William P. Holaday, B. S. K. Houston, Delegate from Hawaii: J. A. Hughes, W. Frank James, William R. Johnson, Melvin J. Maas, John M. Morin, John C. Speaks, John Taber, J. M. Wainwright.

While at Langley Field, the Legislators and newspaper men will be guests of the Post; officers residing there having volunteered to house the visitors in their homes. The detailed program for the demonstrations will be announced within a few days.

The Chief of Air Corps has addressed a letter of commendation to Mr. Edwin Steubing, of San Antonio, Texas, for a courageous act performed by him immediately after a crash of a bombing plane near Kelly Field, Texas, recently. Mr. Steubing arrived at the scene of the crash about two minutes subsequent to its occurrence and, unmindful of the fact that the airplane had burst into flames, extricated the lifeless body of Cadet Bonner from the wreckage.

The bill providing for amendment of section 1571 of the Revised Statutes so as to permit officers of the Navy to count duty on airships as sea duty has been reported favorably without amendment by the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs. This bill has had the active endorsement of the Navy Department and has been passed by the House of Representatives. It is H. R. 5465.

A bill (H. R. 13331), authorizing the President to present the distinguished flying cross to Ehrenfried Gunther von Huenefeld, James C. FitzMaurice, and Hermann Koehl, in recognition of their extraordinary achievement in making the first non-stop westward trans-Atlantic flight by airplane from Europe to North America, was reported favorably April 26 by the House Military Affairs Committee. A similar Senate bill has been referred to the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

The Secretary of War, Hon. Dwight F. Davis, has written the House Military Affairs Committee in favor of H. R. 9359, an act extending the present law so as to authorize the War and Navy Departments to purchase in quantities, without competition, aircraft, aircraft parts, and aeronautical accessories, where a purchase of experimental articles of that character has resulted in the procurement of a satisfactory design.

The date for the Curtiss Marine Trophy Race for high-speed seaplanes and flying boats, awarded to Washington by the Contest Committee of the National Aeronautic Association a few weeks ago, today was definitely fixed as Saturday, May 19, at 3 o'clock. The distance also was fixed at 100 miles, to be flown five laps around a 20-mile course on the Potomac River. Planes from the Naval

Radio Notes

TEN models of a new tubular mast for portable antennae for the most powerful of the mobile radio sets in use in the Army have been manufactured and sent to the following stations for a service test: Ft. Monmouth, N. J.; Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Ft. Bliss, Tex.; Ft. Monroe, Va.; Ft. Eustis, Va.; Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.; Langley Field, Va.; Chanute Field, Ill., and Wright Field, O.

The U. S. dirigible Los Angeles, on her recent flight to the Canal Zone, used Navy radio compass bearings to chart a course at several phases of the trip.

Air Stations at Anacostia and Hampton Roads, Va., and from the Aircraft Squadrons Scouting Fleet, as well as from battleships and cruisers on the Atlantic Coast will participate.

The Contest Committee, which will supervise the event in cooperation with the District of Columbia chapter of the association and the Navy, is composed of Orville Wright, chairman; George W. Lewis, vice chairman; Henry A. Berliner, Ray Cooper, Brig. Gen. W. E. Gillmore and Brig. Gen. Frank P. Lahm, assistant chiefs of the Army Air Corps; Harry F. Guggenheim, Lt. Lester J. Maitland, Glenn L. Martin, Comdr. Thomas, Mr. Warner, Maj. Clarence M. Young, director of aeronautics, Department of Commerce, and Carl F. Schory, secretary.

A second none electric light aviation beacon will be erected at Mitchell Field, New York, the War Department having given approval to the recommendation of the Chief of the Air Corps for the installation. One of these beacons was installed by the Rainbow Light, Inc., for service test in August of last year in order to render every possible assistance to the several trans-Atlantic flights then planned by the British, French and German fliers. The commanding officer of Mitchell Field reported the test successful. Installation of the second beacon will be at a cost of \$1,250.

The War Department has authorized Major General Thomas Q. Donaldson, Commanding General of the Eighth Corps Area, to proceed with surveys for a proposed machine gun and bombing range for aircraft at Seadrift, Texas.

Congressional Notes

ACTION on the bill (S. 777) for the relief of disabled emergency officers is scheduled as soon as the House has disposed of farm relief and merchant marine legislation. Those acquainted with the present legislative situation believe that the bill is likely to come up for consideration within two weeks barring unforeseen delay.

The Burton Arms resolution to prohibit the export of arms or munitions to belligerent nations is still in a suspended status before the House. The Foreign Affairs Committee has set no date as yet for further hearings, although it is stated that such hearings will probably be held before the session ends.

The Senate Naval Affairs Committee on April 24 ordered favorable reports on H. R. 21 correcting date of precedence of officers of the Staff Corps; H. R. 5465 counting airship duty for naval officers as sea duty; H. R. 5531 concerning the assignment of Fleet engineers; H. R. 5746 to appraise Government property, and S. 2802 to provide for five appointments to the Naval Academy by the Vice-President.

The War Department will submit a report on H. R. 111469, authorizing construction work at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point.

HOFFMAN BILL PENDING.

THE bill (H. R. 12624) sponsored by Representative Hoffman to remove any discrimination against retired officers on active duty will probably come up for consideration in the House on May 7, according to present indications.

Expenditure of \$394.33 for this survey has been approved. The new site for target practice from high altitudes is sought in order to improve facilities for the Advanced Flying School at Kelly Field, Texas.

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Notice to Members N. A. A.

THE Army-Navy baseball game of 1928 will be played at the U. S. Naval Academy, Lawrence Field, on Saturday, June 2, 1928, at 2:30 p. m. Those members of the Navy Athletic Association desiring tickets for this game should make requests by letter addressed to Secretary, Navy Athletic Association, stating number desired and address to which tickets are to be sent.

Requests must be received by the Secretary not later than May 15, 1928. Tickets will not be required for the Army-Navy track meet to be held at the U. S. Naval Academy at 10 a. m., on June 2, 1928, nor for the Army-Navy lacrosse game which is to be held at the U. S. Military Academy at 2:30 p. m., June 2, 1928.

ARMY ATHLETES IN FIVE MEETS.
West Point (Special).—The Army nine plays Georgetown University here today. The West Pointers won from Williams College by 8-4 on Apr. 21 here. Wesleyan University won from Army on Apr. 25, by a 3 to 2 score.

The New York University Frosh team defeated Army Plebes Apr. 21, 9-4.

Today the Army lacrosse team visits Baltimore to play Johns Hopkins after defeating Hobart College in lacrosse Apr. 21, 9-1.

Cadet trackmen are entered in the Penn Relays at Philadelphia and Army golfers tee off with University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Cornell University and Army netmen meet at Ithaca this afternoon. Army took match from Colgate Apr. 25, 4-1. Lafayette College and Army had won two sets each when the match on Apr. 21, was called on account of rain.

A West Point officers' polo team, Lts. Hamilton, Judge and Baker playing, took an indoor game from Squadron A polo trio on Apr. 21, 13-5.

CHALLENGES ARMY SWIMMERS.

Selfridge Field (Special).—Richard "Dick" Meade of the 57th Squadron, Air Corps at Selfridge Field, Mich., posts a challenge for the swimming endurance record of the Army. Meade will also carry the colors of the Detroit Yacht Club.

The date and place shall be decided upon after the challenge is accepted.

SERVICE SPORTS

NAVY HAS BIG PROGRAM

Annapolis (Special).—Four Navy teams, baseball, tennis, lacrosse, and rifle are scheduled to play today. Navy netmen meet Swathmore College, the lacrosse team takes on Colgate, Navy nine plays Washington and Lee University, and the riflemen compete with George Washington University marksmen. The Plebe's nine meets Calvert Hall College of Baltimore here and the Plebe trackmen meet the Maryland frosh.

Navy ball-players lost a six-inning game to William and Mary College on April 21 by 5-2. On April 25 they met Swathmore College, winning 10 to 3.

The lacrosse men from Annapolis blanked Lehigh, 11-0, here April 21. On April 25 they won from University of Virginia by 19 to 0.

In a first meet under Earl J. Thompson, new Navy track coach, and the opening meet of the season, Navy trackmen defeated the University of Maryland by 72 to 54 here April 21. Navy took nine points in pole vault and one mile run. Lloyd and Williams, Navy, performed well for Navy, as did Briner, Nichols and Hansen.

In a match featured by rough weather and water, Navy oarsmen pulled away from the Massachusetts Tech crew on the Severn here April 21 to win by a spurt in the last 200 yards of the course.

ARMY TO MEET ILLINOIS ELEVEN.

West Point (Special).—Army and Illinois have contracted for two games, it was announced here this week. The first contest will be held at Illini Field, Champaign, Ill., in late November, on the Illinois home-coming day. The 1929 game will be either at West Point or at New York City.

ASSEMBLE ARMY POLO SQUAD.

With the beginning of the polo season close at hand, orders have been issued by the War Department for the assembling of the following named officers at Mitchel Field, Long Island, May 16, as the Army Polo Squad for 1928:

Majs. G. S. Patton, jr., Cav., C. C. Smith, Cav.; Capt. G. E. Huthsteiner, Cav., C. A. Wilkinson, Q. M. C., C. E. Davis, Cav., P. P. Rodes, F. A., and Capt. C. H. Gerhardt, whose services will be required at West Point, New York until after the Intercollegiate Polo Tournament, will join the Squad June 20. Lt. M. McClure, 16th F. A., was wanted for the Squad, but is not available for detail.

Maj. G. S. Patton will captain the team that defends the Junior Championship title won by the Army last year. Major Patton represented the United States in the Modern Pentathlon at the Olympic Games at Stockholm in 1912. In this event, Major Patton was awarded fifth place, in a field of 42 competitors, the first four places having been won by Swedish entries. He is an experienced polo player. He was a member of the Army Squad that played on Long Island in 1921. Later, he played in Washington while stationed at Fort Myer. In 1926, he captained a team which won the Inter-Island Polo Championship in Hawaii for the first time since 1912, when, with the arrival of the 5th Cavalry at Schofield Barracks, an Army team first entered the annual competition. Major Patton's string of private mounts will enable him to be well mounted.

Maj. C. C. Smith, a hard rider and bold player, joined the Army team on Long Island last summer for a few weeks. Major Smith was a member of the Fort Leavenworth team that won the Inter-Circuit Championship, and the Twelve-Goal Championship in 1926. For the past few years, he has played on the Fort Leavenworth and Cavalry School teams in the Rocky Mountain Circuits, at Fort Snelling, Kansas City, and elsewhere. Prior to this, he played at Fort Bliss, Tex.

Capt. P. P. Rodes, captain of last year's Army team, has had a wide polo experience in recent years. In 1925, he went to England on Maj. L. A. Beard's team that won for the second time the British-American International Military Championship. Last summer, he led the Army team on Long Island that competed creditably in the Open Championship. Capt. Rodes is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, where he captained the Navy football team.

Capt. C. A. Wilkinson needs no introduction to the polo world, having achieved the distinction last summer of being the first Army officer ever named a member of the American International Squad. Captain Wilkinson first gained considerable polo experience on the Pacific Coast in 1921. He came East as a member of the 1924 Army team. In 1926, he played on the Fort Leavenworth team that won the Twelve-Goal Championship in the Inter-Circuit Championship. Last season, he led the attack of the Army Junior Championship team, and of the Army team that played in the Open Championship.

Capt. C. H. Gerhardt, a member of last year's Army team, is an all-around athlete by instinct and training. After his West Point days, when he played on the varsity football, baseball, and basketball teams, he turned his attention to horsemanship and polo, along both of which lines he has been uniformly successful. His playing at Fort Riley in 1924 attracted the attention of Maj. L. A. Beard, who took him to England in 1925 as a member of the U. S. Army team, which defeated the British Army team in the second British-American Military Championship Tournament. In 1926 and 1927, Captain Gerhardt played prominently on the Army Junior Championship team. His most recent accomplishment in polo was his leading the West Point Officers' team that won the Class A Indoor Championship of the United States in New York this past week.

Capt. G. E. Huthsteiner played back on the Army Junior Championship team last year, and the team entered by the Army in the Open Championship. He also played on the First Cavalry Division team, which won the Twelve-Goal Championship, and the Inter-Circuit Championship and Twelve-Goal Championship in 1925. Captain Huthsteiner has been stationed in Texas for a number of years, and, therefore, has had an unusual opportunity to play continuously year in and year out. During the past winter, he has been playing on the Fort Sam Houston team in the San Antonio Mid-Winter Tournament. He is a sturdy and experienced player.

Capt. C. E. Davis has reached the Army Squad by way of the Inter-Circuit Tournament. After having played on the Cavalry School and Fort Leavenworth teams during the past few years, he came East last summer as a member of the First Cavalry Division on teams that won the Twelve-Goal

Iowa Guard Riflemen Score

Iowa City (Special).—Results of the indoor rifle and pistol matches held here recently by the Military Department of Iowa State University and Troop A, 113th Cav., I. N. G., are: Team match, won by Troop A, 113th Cav.; individual prone match, Corp. Arthur Baldwin, Tr. A, 113th Cav.; individual standing match, Capt. W. J. Hayek, 113th Cav. (2nd); team pistol match, Tr. A, 113th Cav., 1st team, winners, and 2nd team, Tr. A, runners-up; commissioned officers' pistol match, Capt. W. J. Hayek, Tr. A, 113th Cav.

NAVY WINS OLYMPIC FINAL BOUT.

Boston (Special).—Ensign John A. Charlson, U. S. Naval Academy, knocked out Cadet Robert B. Beattie, U. S. Military Academy, at the Arena here April 23 in final Olympic trial bouts in 135-pound class. Felomino Pesano, Naval Academy lost a bout to Solly Schuman, Chicago.

WADSWORTH GIVES BALL TROPHY

New York (Special).—Former Senator James W. Wadsworth, jr., who was Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, has offered a new trophy to represent the annual championship of the New York National Guard in baseball which will replace the trophy presented by him last year and won by 27th Division Special Troops, Maj. Gen. W. N. Haskell, commanding the N. Y. N. G., announces. The trophy will be competed for for five years and at the end of that time become the property of the unit whose nines have won the greatest number of championships.

NAVY OLYMPIC TEAM TRAINS.

Annapolis (Special).—Candidates for various events of the Olympic games are now engaged in intensive training at the Naval Academy. The Navy will have promising candidates in Fencing, Swimming, Boxing, Wrestling, Gymnastics and the Naval Academy Crew will compete in the final regatta to determine what crew will represent the United States. Recently in preliminary tryouts the Navy boxers won in four weights which will insure four competitors in the final Olympic tryouts.

Championship and reached the final in the Inter-Circuit Tournament at Narragansett Pier. In February and March of this year, he played on the Cavalry Division team that won the Southwestern Intra-Circuit Championship and Southwestern Handicap Elimination Tournament at San Antonio, Tex. Reports from those tournaments indicate that his playing during the past winter has been uniformly dependable.

Lt. M. McD. Jones is a young player of promise who started his polo in Germany. For a number of years he played in San Antonio on the 8th Corps Area Headquarters team. In 1926, he accompanied an Army team to Mexico City, where the Americans were successful in winning all of their games. The following year he played civilian polo at Colorado Springs with the Houston Polo Club, and at Denver with the Denver Club. This past winter he has been in California with a First Cavalry Division team. Lieutenant Jones is an accurate stroker.

The above list will permit a new team being trained for the National Junior Championship Tournament. This will give an opportunity for the training of further players and will widen the pool of selection for the British-American International Military Matches, probably next year. Captains Rodes, Wilkinson and Gerhardt are included to form the nucleus of a team for the Senior Championship, Open Championship, and other high goal events, in order that they may have the added experience of one more season of fast polo prior to the British challenge. It is quite possible that some of the lower handicapped players brought on this year will give them a hard run for their places on the team.

Army polo enthusiasts are gratified over the success of the Cavalry Division team from Fort Bliss in the recent San Antonio Mid-Winter Tournament. Maj. Terry Allen led his four through the 1928 Southwestern Intra-Circuit Tournament and the 1928 Southwestern Elimination Handicap Tournament, winning both, thereby repeating the feat of the team which represented the Cavalry Division in 1925 and 1927. As a result, the Southwestern Circuit will be represented by an Army team in the Intra-Circuit Championship to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, during the coming summer. In commenting on the play of his team, Major Allen stated "the principal asset of the team was its well balanced team-work." This opinion was confirmed by all who saw the games.

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Navy Bill in Conference

In virtually the same form as reported out by the Naval Affairs committee, the annual Naval Appropriation Bill for 1929 was finally passed by the Senate on April 25.

Immediate steps were taken to get it into conference where it is predicted that speedy action will be taken. The principal point at issue will be the increase to 86,000 men provided for in the Senate measure and it is expected the increased number of men needed for naval aviation as shown in the proposed distribution submitted by the department to the Senate committee will have considerable weight with the House conferees.

Final action on the bill was delayed by the Nicaraguan discussion which assumed serious proportions as amendment after amendment was offered, all expressions of hostility toward the Administration policy. The body of the bill itself was disposed of in short order, none of the provisions meeting with any particular opposition.

After days of debate the Nicaraguan issue came to a head on April 25. Three moves to force the withdrawal of Marines were badly beaten, one after another. Defeat of the coalition of democrats and insurgent republicans in their efforts to force the President to recall the expeditionary force resulted in a decisive victory for the Administration and leaves President Coolidge a free hand in dealing with the situation, and the Marines there to supervise the October elections.

First the amendment submitted by Senator Norris, providing that none of the money in the bill should be used for the retention of the Marines in China after Feb. 1, 1929, unless Congress declared war or war existed under recognized international law, was beaten by a vote of 52 to 22.

Next Senator McKellar's amendment providing for withdrawal of the Marines by the same date unless special Congressional consent was given for their retention, but allowing latitude to the President in landing troops "temporarily" to protect American lives and property, was beaten by 53 to 22.

Finally Senator Heflin's amendment that would compel their withdrawal unless the President secured consent of Congress to keep them there was defeated by the overwhelming vote of 60 to 15.

Gunners Officers Commended

The Secretary of the Navy has sent letters of commendation to the following named officers attached to vessels of the Light Cruiser Divisions, for individual merit attained in gunnery, 1927-28:

Lt. R. P. Lewis, U. S. N., U. S. S. Omaha, Light Cruiser 3-inch 50-caliber Gun Division.

Lt. (jg) J. H. Thach, Jr., U. S. N., U. S. S. Concord, Light Cruiser 6-inch 53-caliber Gun Division.

Ens. C. L. Clement, U. S. N., U. S. S. Concord, Light Cruiser Torpedo Practices.

The Secretary of the Navy also sent a letter of recognition to Lieutenant (jg) F. H. Bond, U. S. N., U. S. S. Milwaukee, for attaining 95 per cent of the highest merit attained in torpedoes by any vessel of the Light Cruiser Type.

OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

REAR ADM. W. B. BAYLEY, U. S. N., retired, aged 82 years, veteran of the Civil and Spanish-American Wars, died in his sleep at his residence in the Westmoreland Apartments, Washington, D. C., Apr. 22, 1928. He had been in failing health for several years.

Rear Adm. Bayley was a member of the Naval Examining Board from 1903 to 1905. He also had served as fleet engineer of the North Atlantic Fleet in 1899 and 1900 and was inspector of machinery in the Navy from the latter year to 1903. He was placed on the retired list Apr. 18, 1906. The officer was advanced two numbers in rank for "eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle" while attached to the Massachusetts during the Spanish-American War.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annette Williamson Bayley, and a son, Lt. W. W. Bayley, U. S. N., retired, residing at Morristown, N. J.

Born in Baldwinville, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1845, Rear Adm. Bayley was appointed an assistant engineer in the Navy in 1864. He was advanced to the grade of chief engineer in 1894, and in 1889 was promoted to lieutenant commander, commander in 1901 and captain in 1905. He had served on the Massachusetts, Miantonomoh, De Soto, Madawaska, Franklin, Ticonderoga, Saugus, Ajax, Lancaster, Powhatan, Monocacy and other ships. He also had served on special duty, including duty in the Bureau of Steam Engineering and service for the Fish Commission. Rear Adm. Bayley was a member of the Army and Navy Club of Washington, and of the New York Yacht Club.

Funeral services were conducted in St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Interment, with full military honors, was in Arlington Cemetery. Pall bearers were: Rear Adm. Hugh Rodman, F. H. Schofield and C. W. Dyson; Capt. A. C. Almy, C. R. Crain and Leroy Tuttle.

Mr. Edwin Philip Wriest, died in Cincinnati, Ohio, Apr. 20, 1928. He was a brother of Lt. Col. J. W. Wriest, Air Corps, U. S. A., of Comdr. Richard W. Wriest, U. S. N., and of Mrs. D. E. Crafton, wife of Maj. Crafton, 3rd Inf., U. S. A.

One of the few surviving members of "The Brood" of the U. S. S. Constitution, Colonel James Morris Morgan, passed away on Saturday, April 21, 1928, at his home in the Toronto Apartments, Washington, D. C.

Col. Morgan, whose personality and inexhaustible fund of Naval lore endeared himself to all hands in the Navy from Midshipman to Admiral, has had a most notable career as sailor, soldier, diplomat and author. He has seen service in the U. S. Navy and the Confederate States Navy as a midshipman, finally ending his career as a lieutenant colonel in the army of the Khedive of Egypt.

Entering the United States Naval Academy at the age of 15 years, he received his early training on the decks of that famous old frigate, the U. S. S. Constitution, then fitted out for the first time as a school ship. Morgan's class was thus noted in the Navy as the "Brood" of the Constitution, and contained among others such outstanding personalities as Clark of the Oregon, Robley Evans of the New York, Gridley of the Olympic, Sigbee of the Maine, and Colby M. Chester, one of the few remaining survivors of the group.

When the Civil War broke out, Morgan, who had been born in the State of Louisiana, went South and was appointed an Acting Midshipman in the Confederate States Navy on June 8, 1861.

In recent years, Col. Morgan has resided in Washington. He has been the author of two books, as well as the contributor of articles to Naval magazines. Upon his death he was buried in Allegheny Cemetery in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Apr. 23. He is survived by his widow and three daughters.

PROBE FRANKING CHARGE.

The proposed investigation by the House Committee on Naval Affairs into allegations that the Congressional mail franking privileges of Representative McClintic, have been abused by the National Council for the prevention of war, was referred to the Post Office Department by the Committee on April 25 on the ground that the Committee has no jurisdiction to investigate the charges.

At the outset of the meeting, Representative Vinson made the declaration that the matter should be investigated by inspectors of the Post Office Department, and that the Committee had no jurisdiction. A motion to this effect was carried by a vote of 5 to 4, with Representative McClintic voting present.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BERTHOLF—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., April 22, 1928, to Capt. Cheney L. Bertholf, A. G. D., U. S. A., and Mrs. Bertholf, a son, Cheney Litton Bertholf, Jr.

FLEMING—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., April 27, 1928, to Capt. and Mrs. William D. Fleming, U. S. A., a son.

GARRISON—Born to Maj. and Mrs. David G. Cleveland Garrison, U. S. A., now stationed in Augusta, Me., a daughter.

JERVEY—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., April 26, 1928, to Capt. and Mrs. Thomas M. Jervoy, U. S. A., a daughter.

JONES—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., April 26, 1928, to Comdr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Jones, U. S. N., a daughter.

LAWTON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., April 26, 1928, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William Lawton, M. C., a son.

McKEE—Born at Booth Memorial Hospital, Covington, Ky., March 9, 1928, to Capt. John L. McKee, Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. McKee, a son, James Duncan.

MUELLER—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., April 20, 1928, to Major and Mrs. Paul J. Mueller, U. S. A., a son, Paul John, Jr. Mrs. Mueller is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Fred R. Brown, U. S. A.

SHEETS—Born at Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., April 19, 1928, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry Harrison Sheets, a daughter, Carey Randolph.

COZBY-LLOYD—Married in the chapel of Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Richmond, Va., April 21, 1928, Miss Mabel Farr Lloyd, daughter of Mr. Maude Farr Lloyd of Richmond, to Lt. Harold Otis Cozby, M. C., U. S. N., son of Dr. and Mrs. V. B. Cozby of Grand Saline, Tex.

COOK-SMITH—Married at the Wellesley Hills Congregational Church, Wellesley Hills, Mass., April 21, 1928, Miss Sybil Graham Smith, and Lt. (j. g.) Robert Alexander Cook, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. Overton.

FLETCHER-LITTLEPAGE—Married at the home of the bride's parents, "Hillside," Bowie, Md., April 24, 1928, Miss Louise Littlepage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Littlepage, to Lt. William B. Fletcher, Jr., U. S. N., son of Capt. W. B. Fletcher, U. S. N., ret., of New York.

IMBRIE-GRUBB—Married in Burlington, N. J., April 21, 1928, Miss Violet D. Burd Grubb, daughter of the late Brig. Gen. E. Burd Grubb, U. S. V., to Mr. James Imbrie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Imbrie of New York.

LONG-SEAMAN—Married at Boston, Mass., April 11, 1928, Lt. Joseph Wayland Long, U. S. N., and Miss Peggy Frances Seaman, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William Seaman, M. C., U. S. N.

MITCHAM-COPPELL—Married in Grace Church, New York City, April 17, 1928, Miss Helen Bowers Coppell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coppell, to Mr. Edward H. Mitcham, son of Col. Orin B. Mitcham, U. S. A., ret., and Mrs. Mitcham.

MILLER-DUPONT—Married in Reno, Nev., April 15, 1928, Miss Jean Dupont, screen writer, and Lt. Earl Miller, naval aviator, assigned to the U. S. S. Arizona.

O'CONNOR-GERATY—Married in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, April 23, 1928, Miss Nan Geraty, daughter of Mrs. Walter James Geraty of New York, to Lt. Cornelius Emmett O'Connor, U. S. A., son of Mrs. Emmett O'Connor of Colorado Springs.

PEREZ-BROWN-dePINOFE—Married in the Presidio Chapel, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., April 19, 1928, Maj. Jose Perez-Brown, U. S. A., ret., an R. O. T. C. officer on duty at Alameda, to Miss Lois dePinofo.

TAFT-CALLAGHAN—Married in Berkeley, Calif., April 21, 1928, Miss Doris Irene Callaghan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Callaghan of Berkeley, Calif., and niece of Rear Adm. and Mrs. J. J. Rahey, U. S. N., to Mr. Foster Taft, also of Berkeley.

WATTS-SNYDER—To be married today, April 28, 1928, at 4:30 p. m., at St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church, Annapolis, Md., Miss Elizabeth Lee Snyder, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. C. Philip Snyder, U. S. N., to Lt. Ethelbert Watts, U. S. N.

WEIR-MILLER-MASURY—Married at the Galilee Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Va., April 18, 1928, Miss Alice Miller-Masury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller-Masury of "Lakeside," Virginia Beach, Va., to Lt. Frank Doudiet Weir, A. S., U. S. M. C.

WILDER-SPERRY—Married in St. James Church, Chicago, Ill., April 24, 1928, Col. W. T. Wilder, U. S. A., ret., and Mrs. Imogene J. Sperry, St. Paul, Minn.

YOEMANS-AUSTIN—Married at New London, Conn., April 23, 1928, Miss Helene Belmont Austin, daughter of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Austin, of New London, to Lt. Elmer E. Yoemans, U. S. N., a submarine school student at the submarine base, New London.

DIED.

BALL—Died in Rochester, N. Y., April 18, 1928, Capt. Clarence A. Ball, who served in the U. S. Marine Corps during the World War, being cited for bravery by the French and awarded the Croix de Guerre; who also served in the Navy during the Spanish-American War, and was the organizer of the Marine Corps Company of the 3rd Battalion, N. Y. Naval Militia.

BAYLEY—Died at his home in the Westmoreland Apartments, Washington, D. C., April 22, 1928, Rear Adm. Warner Baldwin Bayley, U. S. N., ret., aged 82 years. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., April 24.

BOAK—Died at Waynesboro, Pa., April 15, 1928, Mrs. Kate A. Boak, mother of Col. S. D. Boak, Dental Corps, U. S. A.

BOHRER—Died as the result of a motorcycle accident at Fort Sill, Okla., April 18, 1928, Sgt. Harry J. Bohrer, U. S. A.

BURRUSS—Died at Fredericksburg, Va., April 1, 1928, Mr. Walter L. Burruss, sr.,

Inspects Harbor Defenses

Charleston, S. C. (Special).—Maj. Gen. Andrew Hero, Jr., Chief of Coast Artillery recently inspected the Harbor Defenses of Charleston along with the Coast Artillery unit of the R. O. T. C. at the Citadel. While in Charleston he was the guest of the Harbor Defense Commander and his wife, Maj. and Mrs. Edwin C. Mead of the 13th Coast Artillery.

Upon arriving at Fort Moultrie, he was received by the post commander, Lt. Col. Fred W. Bugbee, 8th Infantry, and tendered full honors including a review of the entire garrison. After the review, accompanied by Col. and Mrs. Bugbee, their guests President and Mrs. Farrell of the University of Kansas, together with Maj. Mead, he made an inspection of historic Fort Sumter and later the rest of the elements of the Harbor Defenses. That evening, at their quarters, he was entertained at dinner by Maj. and Mrs. Mead followed by a reception in his honor which over one hundred people attended, including the entire officer garrison at Fort Moultrie, several of the Navy Yard garrison, Army officers on duty in and around Charleston, together with a large number of civilians, most of them old friends of Gen. Hero whom he met when on duty in 1913-1915.

father of Mrs. Walker, wife of Capt. John T. Walker, U. S. M. C.

CHADWICK—Died at Mount Vernon, Ohio, April 8, 1928, Ellen Chadwick, aged 21 months, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Gary Chadwick, U. S. N.

DAVIS—Died at Des Moines, Iowa, April 14, 1928, Mr. Bert I. Davis, father of Lt. John G. Davis, M. C., U. S. N., and Comdr. Robert G. Davis, M. C., U. S. N.

HENDERSON—Died as the result of an airplane accident at San Antonio, Tex., April 23, 1928, Flying Cadet James Scott Henderson, U. S. A., aged 24 years.

HOUGHTON—Died at El Paso, Tex., April 10, 1928, Mr. Edward C. Houghton, father of Capt. Winfred Houghton, Cav., U. S. A., and of Mrs. Kilpatrick, wife of Maj. J. D. Kilpatrick, Q. M. C., U. S. A.

JUSTICE—Died at Waycross, Ga., on April 11, 1928, Mr. John Gorman Justice. Besides his widow, Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Justice, he is survived by two sons, John G. Justice, Jr., David B. Justice, Lt. (j. g.) U. S. N., and a niece, Mrs. Charlotte J. Lawrence, wife of Capt. James Lawrence, S. C. U. S. A. Burial at Raleigh, N. C., April 16.

PATTERSON—Died on April 23, 1928, Boatswain P. W. Patterson, U. S. N., of the Shawnee, San Francisco, Calif.

KNOX—Died suddenly at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Edith Patricia Knox, on April 15, 1928, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. T. M. Knox, U. S. A.

MAGEE—Died at Harrisburg, Pa., April 20, 1928, Robert S. Magee, son of the late Col. Frank J. Magee, of the 8th Regiment, Penna. N. G.

McMAHON—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., as a result of pneumonia, April 24, 1928, Miss Esther Dallas McMahon, daughter of the late Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John E. McMahon, sister of Miss Caroline B. McMahon, of Washington, D. C., and of Maj. John E. McMahon, U. S. A., now stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. Interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington, D. C., April 26.

MORGAN—Died at his home in Washington, D. C., April 21, 1928, Col. James Morris Morgan, who had seen service in the U. S. Navy, and the Confederate States Navy as a Midshipman, finally ending his career as a lieutenant colonel in the army of the Khedive of Egypt.

MULCAHY—Died at the City Hospital, Worcester, Mass., April 21, 1928, Capt. Michael J. Mulcahy, 58 years old, commander of the headquarters company, 181st Regt., Mass. N. G.

PAXSON—Died at his home in Philadelphia, Pa., April 12, 1928, Mr. Edward E. Paxson, aged 67 years, father of Mrs. Ruth Paxson Austin, wife of Lt. L. B. Austin, U. S. N.

SEMPLE—Died in Cannes, France, April 23, 1928, Lorenzo Semple, an attorney and formerly an officer of the United States Navy, U. S. N. A., Class of 1882.

SHERMAN—Died in Gendale, Calif., April 13, 1928, Frederick W. Sherman, aged 61 years, formerly publisher of the Port Huron, Mich., Daily Times and the Santa Barbara, Calif., Independent; father of Lt. Comdr. Frederick C. Sherman, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. West Virginia.

WUEST—Died in Cincinnati, Ohio, April 20, 1928, Mr. Edwin Philip Wuest, brother of Lt. Col. J. W. Wuest, A. C., U. S. A., of Comdr. Richard W. Wuest, U. S. N., and of Mrs. D. B. Crafton, wife of Major Crafton, 3rd Inf., U. S. A.

WOOD—Died at the Naval Research Laboratory, Bellevue, D. C., April 25, 1928, Radioman, 1st Class, Clyde C. Wood, U. S. N.

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Personals

THE SECRETARY OF WAR, MR. DWIGHT F. DAVIS, was the ranking guest at the dinner given on Apr. 24, at the Willard, Washington, D. C., by the retiring Military Attache of the Japanese Embassy, Col. Noboru Morita. Other service guests were the Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Charles R. Robbins; the Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. F. T. Truitt; Maj. Gen. Frank McIntyre, M. W. Ireland, J. A. Hull, A. A. Cress, R. H. Allen, C. C. Hammond, W. D. Connor, H. B. Crosby, J. E. Fechet, Brig. Gen. T. Q. Ashburn, W. C. Rivers, Frank Parker, E. E. Booth, Campbell King, H. O. Williams, Col. Stanley H. Ford, Lt. Col. R. H. Williams, J. C. Pegram and Maj. Karl F. Baldwin.

Mrs. Edmond Croft, from Governors Island, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. W. W. Wotherspoon at the DuPont Apartments, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Croft arrived in Washington on Thursday, Apr. 26, and will leave Tuesday, May 2.

Col. and Mrs. J. F. Myers are spending a few days in New York and are stopping at the Hotel Schuyler.

Five members of the graduating class of 1909 of the U. S. Naval Academy held their 45th consecutive annual reunion Apr. 21, in the Metropolitan Club, Washington, D. C.

Those present were: E. J. Berwind, of New York; H. M. M. Richard, of Lenox, Pa.; Rear Adm. G. P. Colvocoresses, ret., of Lenox, Pa.; Rear Adm. U. R. Harris, ret., and Rear Adm. W. W. Kimball, ret., both of this city. There are 11 members of the class living, three of whom sent letters regretting their absence. They were: Consul Gen. A. M. Thakara, of Paris, France; Rear Adm. N. E. Mason, and A. G. Berry, of California. Those present exchanged reminiscences of the four years spent together at the academy and of the associations in the years since.

Maj. and Mrs. Hugh M. Rimmer, U. S. A., who recently moved from Little Rock, Ark., are now living at 160 Funston Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

The Manhattan Chapter, R. O. A., gave a luncheon to Lt. Comdr. C. E. Rosenbald, commander of the U. S. Airship "Los Angeles," at the Army and Navy Club, New York City, on Wednesday, Apr. 25, 1928. Brig. Gen. P. E. Traub, Chief of Staff, 77th Division, who has been ordered to Madison Barracks, N. Y., was among those present.

Mrs. Cadden L. H. Ruggles entertained at luncheon Apr. 24, at the Chevy Chase Club in honor of Mrs. Frank H. Scott, of Cleveland, Ohio. The other guests were: Mrs. W. H. E. Booth, C. P. Summerall, J. A. McSwain, Frank James, H. E. Ely, James Taylor, J. W. Jay, Irving Carr, Townsend Nelson, Frank Parker, Rust, of Cleveland; Edgar J. Smith, Eugene Florence, Jr., and Miss Edwards, of Boston.

The officers of the Corps of Engineers on duty in the Philippine Islands held an Engineer dinner on Mar. 19, at the Polo Club, Manila; the affair welcomed Maj. and Mrs. Robert A. Sharrer. The Engineers on duty in the Philippines are: Department Engineer, Lt. Col. M. C. Tyler; Assistant, Capt. E. N. Chisholm, Jr.; 14th Engrs. (P. S.), Commanding, Maj. R. A. Sharrer; Adjutant, Lt. S. D. Sturgis; Hdqrs. Co., Lt. J. C. Wade, D. C. Hill; Co. A, Lt. Rogers; Engineer, Lt. R. L. Dean; Co. B, Capt. P. T. Johnson, Lt. N. Manzano; Co. C, Capt. D. L. Hooper, Lt. J. R. Brownell; Detached, Capt. B. Smith and Lt. J. H. Stevenson.

Col. J. T. Myers, U. S. M. C., who, since his return from the command of the Marines in Haiti, has been on duty at the Headquarters of the Corps, has been granted three months accumulated leave of absence, with permission to leave the continental limits of the United States. Col. and Mrs. Myers left New York on Thursday last for Europe, where they will spend their time traveling in England and France.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry Harrison Sheets, of Washington, D. C., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Carey Randolph, on Apr. 19. The baby is named for her ancestors, Col. Archibald Carey, of the House of Burgesses, and the Randolphs of Virginia. She is a direct descendant of Pocahontas.

About 375 couples attended the third annual military ball of the New York University Chapter of Seaboard and Blade, the National honorary military society of American Colleges, held on Apr. 21, at the Hotel Plaza, New York City. The uniforms of Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and Cadets had for a setting the highly artistic decorations of the ballroom. Many of the officers of the Regular Services, National Guard, and Military Schools in and around New York City attended.

In the receiving line were: Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Otto B. Rosenbaum, U. S. A.; Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Sydney Grant, N. Y. N. G.; Col. and Mrs. Russell C. Langdon, U. S. A.; Col. S. Benjamin Arnold, U. S. A.; Capt. and Mrs. Leo W. Hesselman, N. Y.

SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS of Personals, Entertainments, Engagements, Weddings, and Births requested. Address Society Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1800 E. Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

Interesting Service Women

Mrs. R. Foster Walton and Mrs. Horace T. Dyer

MRS. R. FOSTER WALTON, widow of Capt. Walton, U. S. A., who died in 1915 at the age of 39 years, as the result of trouble contracted in Cuba during the Spanish-American War, and Mrs. Horace T. Dyer, wife of former Commander Dyer of the Navy, have started an intelligent and exclusive mail order service for women of the Army and Navy, or those connected with it.

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Next week the Army and Navy Journal will publish a personality sketch on Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, wife of the Secretary of the Navy.

N. M.: Col. T. M. P. Luquer, O. R. C.; Comdr. and Mrs. Virgil L. McLain, U. S. C. G.; Lt. (S. G.) Aaron Eldridge, U. S. N.; Lt. C. Skinner, U. S. N.; Lt. (C. G.) and Mrs. Harold Bradbury, U. S. C. G.; and Lt. William B. Keen, U. S. A.

Blank ballots and a list of names were sent all over the world to members of the Army and Navy Society. Children of the American Revolution, in order to give each child a fair chance in the election for the coming year. The ballots returned showed Helen May Bloedorn, junior president, re-elected, but she graciously declined to accept. Theodor Patterson Tiller was then unanimously elected junior president. Other officers elected included: First vice president, Helen May Bloedorn; second vice president, Daisy Heath Evans; recording secretary, Ray M. Clarke; corresponding secretary, Joyce Gardiner Helmick; assistant secretary, Joseph J. Yeats, Jr.; treasurer, Benjamin Wheeler Jenkins; registrar, William Harding Carter 2d, and historian, Donald Cheseman Beere. Forty Eight Stars, a patriotic musical composition by Helen May Bloedorn, aged 9 years, and played before the National Convention, was adopted by the National Society. Children of the American Revolution, and copies were taken home by the many presidents of societies from all over the United States.

The Board of Managers of the National Memorial Foundation held its regular monthly meeting at the home of its secretary, Mrs. Frank W. Coe, 2540 Massachusetts avenue, Washington, D. C., Mrs. James B. Burbank presiding. Interesting and often touching reports of relief work were given by Mrs. Andrew Hero, Mrs. Freyer, Mrs. Barnes and others.

At the April meeting of the Board, Mrs. C. P. Summerall handed Mrs. Burbank the first of the memorial gifts—a generous contribution made by several of her friends in memoriam. Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Liscum and Mrs. Rumbough were among others who joined in this support of the living in memory of their friends and comrades. It is hoped that many from all branches of the service and their friends in civil life will join in this appropriate method of celebrating Memorial Day through the National Memorial Foundation.

Capt. William M. Crose, U. S. N., ret., has been elected to succeed himself as city councilman of Coronado, Calif., and has been chosen to act as mayor for the coming year.

Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Pendleton, U. S. M. C., ret., and Brig. Gen. William D. Beach, U. S. A., ret., have been elected first and second vice presidents, respectively, of San Diego (Calif.) Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

The Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Snelling, Minn., has an ardent advocate in Dr. Anna von Helmholtz-Phelan, assistant professor of English in the University of Minnesota. Dr. Phelan comes of a military family and is the grandniece of the world famous von Helmholtz.

Comdr. Richard E. Byrd, U. S. N., North

Pole flyer and explorer, will be in Winchester, Va., his home town on May 3 and 4, and will participate in the fifth annual Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival, placing the crown of apple blossoms and jewels on the head of Miss Wise Boxley, of Roanoke, Va., who will be "Queen Shenandoah V." Gov. H. F. Byrd, of Virginia, elder brother of Comdr. Byrd, and his staff will make the trip to Winchester from Richmond in Army blimps.

Miss Marjorie Ruckman is spending the spring months at the G. F. S. Holiday home; address R. F. D. No. 1, Alexandria, Va.

The next monthly luncheon of the Quartermaster Corps Officers of the Regular Army, National Guard, Organized Reserves, and Affiliated Association, will be held at the Carlton Hotel, 16th and K Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C., Tuesday, May 1.

Engagements

COL. AND MRS. J. TORRENCE NANCE, U. S. A., retired, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Grey, to Lt. Thomas Upton Sisson, U. S. N. Lt. Sisson is the son of the late Congressman Thomas Upton Sisson of Mississippi, and was graduated from Annapolis with the class of 1924. Col. and Mrs. Nance and their daughter have made their home in Berkeley, Calif., since the Colonel's retirement.

Maj. and Mrs. Elithu Harrison Ropes announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Champlain, to Charles Hardin Walker, lieutenant, junior grade, U. S. N., of Macon, Miss. He was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis in the class of 1923 and is now attached to the U. S. S. Lexington.

Miss Ropes recently returned with her parents from the Philippines, where Maj. Ropes was stationed. Maj. Ropes is a member of the Engineering Corps and is now on duty in San Francisco. No date has been set for the wedding.

Formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Cora Wallace Sellier, to Ens. Richard Alexander Larkin, U. S. N., has been made by Miss Sellier's aunt, Mrs. James Hamilton Morton, of San Francisco, Calif. The wedding is planned for the early fall.

Ens. Larkin was graduated from Annapolis in the class of 1925. He is a member of a prominent family of Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Sellier is a charming and popular Mills College girl. She has been Mrs. Morton's ward and has made her home with her for some years.

Mrs. M. Vaughan Friebeus, of Norfolk, announces the engagement of her daughter, Nancy Vaughan, to Lt. Elliott West Shanklin, U. S. N., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shanklin, of Lexington, Ky. The wedding will take place in June. Mrs. Friebeus is a popular member of the younger society set of Norfolk. Lt. Shanklin is a graduate of the Naval Academy in the class of 1924, and at present is on duty on the U. S. S. Williamson now at the New York navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran Thom, of Washington, D. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Caroline Thom, to Maj. Robert Letrow Walsh, of the Air Corps, U. S. A. Maj. Walsh is the son of Col. and Mrs. Robert Douglas Walsh, U. S. A., retired. The wedding will take place early in June.

The engagement of Henry Belin du Pont, treasurer of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Corporation, to Miss Margaret Lewis, of San Antonio, has been announced.

Weddings

THE wedding of Miss Louise Littlepage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Price Littlepage, to Lt. William B. Fletcher, Jr., U. S. N., son of Capt. William B. Fletcher, U. S. N., retired, of New York, took place Tuesday afternoon, Apr. 24, at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, "Hillside," Bowie, Md., the Rev. Dr. James Sherin Montgomery, chaplain of the House of Representatives, officiating. The ceremony was performed in the charming gardens of the home with the shrubs and flowers for a background. A string orchestra played as the guests were assembling and during the ceremony and for the reception which followed.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of ivory satin fashioned with a tight bodice and a long full skirt. The yoke was of chantilly lace and a deep flounce of the same lace finished the skirt. The veil of duchess lace was arranged softly about the face with orange blossoms and formed a train over the satin. She carried a shower bouquet of roses, orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. William L. Hart, sister of the bride, was her only attendant and wore a gown of Alencon lace, a French made shawl, with a large hat to match, and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

Lt. Samuel Walter DuBois was the best man, and the groomsmen, all on duty at the Naval Academy, formed an arch of swords after the ceremony, under which Lt. and Mrs. Fletcher passed.

Immediately after the reception, Lt. and Mrs. Fletcher started on their wedding trip. They will sail May 1, for Panama, where Lt. Fletcher will be in command of the U. S. S. O-7. The bride's traveling costume was of rose beige, an ensemble with a hat to match.

Posts and Stations

MARCH FIELD, CALIF.

April 21, 1928.

LT. AND MRS. JAMES TAYLOR were charming hosts at a Turkey dinner in their home on Oakland. The huge bird was the cynosure of all eyes as, borne in on a handsome silver platter, he was placed in the centre of the big table, with its burden of delicious foods. Small tables here cards marking covers for the guests, who later indulged in several rubbers of bridge with Mrs. L. Weddington and Capt. L. Keesling carrying off the prizes.

Lt. and Mrs. Miller were hosts at a most enjoyable Turkey dinner in their home on Palm, when they entertained quite informally. Bridge was the diversion of the evening.

The Cadet Hop at the Officers' Club at March Field was one of the best dances yet to be given. Excellent music, provided by an orchestra imported from Hollywood, furnished the guests with unusual dance selections and clever decorating by the Cadet Hosts, added greatly to the charm of the scene. Many dinner parties were given prior to the hop, and the crowd was the largest to attend any of the hops.

Among those entertaining before the Cadet Hop were Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd Keesling who honored a group of the officers and ladies, as one of a series of buffet suppers at which the Keeslings have been hosts during the winter and spring. The party afterward motored on out to the hop at the Field.

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Davidson entertained with a most charming buffet supper prior to the Cadet Hop. Great bunches of sweetpeas in pastel colors were used together with green tapers as table decorations. Green net baskets bore cards marking places for the guests at the small tables.

Among recent week-end visitors to Los Angeles, were Lt. and Mrs. James Grisham who went in to celebrate their wedding anniversary with friends who entertained most delightfully for them.

Lt. and Mrs. Morton McKimmon had as their recent home guests over the week-end, Mrs. McKimmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ludlow Moore, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worth, of Hollywood. The party motored back to their homes Sunday night.

Easter Sunday saw many picnic and motor parties starting from the Field. Among the merry picnickers were a group who motored up to the Rainbow Trout Club, where much fishing was enjoyed, and a delicious picnic supper was served before their return trip. Those in the party included: Lt. and Mrs. Leo Dawson, Lt. and Mrs. James Grisham, Lt. and Mrs. Aubrey Hornsby, Lt. and Mrs. Cornelius Komey, Lt. and Mrs. Arnold Pitts and Lt. George Rice.

Honoring Mrs. James Taylor, who is leaving with Lt. Taylor very soon for their new station in Dayton, O., and Mrs. William Goldborough and Mrs. J. J. Williams, who have just arrived at March for station, Mrs. Arnold Pitts entertained with a lovely little buffet luncheon and bridge in her home on Larchwood.

Honoring her daughter, Mrs. William Maslin, of Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, Mrs. Chaucery Chase entertained with a beautifully appointed bridge luncheon in her home on Eighth Street. A color scheme of red and yellow was carried out in red tapers and yellow spring flowers, and the same colors prevailed in the hand tinted place cards. The honor guest is planning on visiting Maj. and Mrs. Chase until June. (Please turn to Next Page)

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WEST POINT, N. Y.
April 27, 1928.
PRINCE SPADA POTENZIANI, the governor of Rome, will visit the U. S. M. A. on Sunday, May 6.

Mrs. Harry Lee Hoffman, of Catonsville, Md., is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. J. C. Phelps, of Newburgh.

Maj. and Mrs. Thomas A. Terry were hosts in their quarters on the post at a tea. Their guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith, Col. and Mrs. Wirt Robinson, Col. and Mrs. Clifton C. Carter, Lt. Col. Campbell B. Hodges, Lt. Col. Edwin C. McNeill, Lt. Col. Earl McFarland, Maj. and Mrs. Horace F. Spurgin, Maj. and Mrs. Charles K. Nulsen, Maj. and Mrs. Edward L. Kelly, Capt. and Mrs. Clare H. Armstrong, Lt. and Mrs. Alexander M. Neilson, and Mrs. Neilson's mother, Mrs. S. C. McCleary, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Several smart affairs are being given by wives of the junior officers on the post, complimenting Miss Katherine Smith, daughter of the superintendent of the Military Academy, Maj. Gen. William R. Smith.

NORFOLK, VA.
April 27, 1928.

LT. COMDR. AND MRS. HAROLD H. LITTLE entertained Saturday night, Apr. 21, at their apartment in the Broadmoor at a musical and bridge party in honor of Mrs. Little's mother, Mrs. C. T. Hughes, of Cincinnati.

One of the prettiest bridge parties of the week in the Navy Yard was given on Monday, Apr. 23, by Mrs. Francis Old, wife of Lt. Old. The club rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion with spring flowers and there were 13 tables of bridge. Following the games, there was a tea to which additional guests from Norfolk, the Naval Base, Marine Barracks, and Naval Hospital called.

Mrs. Robert Mattox entertained Wednesday, Apr. 25, at a luncheon, followed by bridge, at her home at the Naval Base in honor of her guest, Mrs. David Doar, of Sumter, S. C.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitmore were hosts Tuesday evening, Apr. 24, at their home in the Naval Hospital grounds, at a dinner followed by bridge.

Mrs. L. H. Heubner was hostess Tuesday afternoon, Apr. 24, at a large bridge party, at her home at the Naval Base.

An interesting event of Tuesday evening, Apr. 17, was the fortnightly dance given in the Navy Yard by the commandant and officers of the Yard. Those receiving were Mrs. William Cary Cole, Mrs. J. A. Biello, Mrs. D. C. Lutzure, and Mrs. H. K. Pickett. Among those entertaining preceding the dance were Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles H. Savage, whose guests numbered 16.

Mrs. William Cary Cole was hostess Thursday afternoon, Apr. 19, at a bridge tea given at her home in the Navy Yard in honor of Mrs. Walter Croxley. Mrs. J. J. Raby presided over the tea table and was assisted by Mrs. J. A. Russell.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Robert E. Coontz were at home at their quarters at the Naval Base on Friday evening, Apr. 19, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. The Naval Base orchestra furnished music for dancing.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Felix Stump were hosts on Apr. 18 at their home at the Naval Air Station at a bridge party in honor of Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, whose marriage to Stuart Reginald Whitehurst takes place Saturday, Apr. 28.

Mrs. H. H. Michael entertained Apr. 13 at the fortnightly Frolic Speaking luncheon, at her home at the Naval Base. Her guests were Madame Poldy Boyd, Madame Jeffers, Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. Micajah Boland, Mrs. S. H. Arthur and Miss Alice Goddard.

Capt. and Mrs. Clarence Ely entertained at dinner at their home at the Naval Base on Apr. 18. Mrs. C. A. Kirtley entertained at four tables of bridge on Apr. 20, at the Naval Base.

FORT MONROE, VA.
April 27, 1928.

AT THE Easter service on Sunday, Apr. 8, Chaplain MacBride baptized 11 of the post children. Mildred Myers, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Charles M. Myers, and Paul Hewitt, son of Lt. and Mrs. Hobart Hewitt, were baptized under the flag of the 12th Regiment. On Easter Sunday afternoon, the post Sunday School presented its Easter program of recitations and carols in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

Mrs. Conklin entertained at luncheon on the 9th at the Hotel Chamberlin-Vanderbilt. At the regular meeting of the Women's Club that afternoon, Mrs. Kimmel spoke on "Proposed Legislation of Interest to Army Women." Mrs. Harmon entertained at cards Apr. 9, in honor of Miss Peggy Embick, of Washington, house guest of Capt. and Mrs. Case. Miss Embick was also honor guest at a dinner on Apr. 10, given by Capt. and Mrs. Winton.

Mrs. E. E. Bennett has returned to Fort Monroe after several months spent in Florida. Mrs. Welch, of Washington, was a recent guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. J. L. Welch, who entertained informally at tea for her on the 10th. Mrs. Avery French, on the 12th, invited a number of mothers visiting on the post for tea. Mrs. Nugent entertained at luncheon on the 12th at the Hampton Roads Golf Club in honor of Mrs. Humphreys and Mrs. Hubbard of Middletown, Conn.

On the evening of the 13th, the management of the newly opened Chamberlin-Vanderbilt Hotel gave a reception and ball in honor of the Army and Navy officers sta-

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tioned in this vicinity. More than 700 guests attended and several dinners preceded the dance. Maj. and Mrs. Nichols entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Norton, of Norfolk, Miss Berry and Maj. Koenig. Maj. and Mrs. C. W. Baird were hosts to Maj. and Mrs. Pendleton, Elgin, T. H. Jones, Cherrington, Capt. and Mrs. Dovell and Imperatori. Lt. Weeks had another party and there were a number of Dutch Treat groups.

Miss Dorothy Galt, of Washington, is visiting Capt. and Mrs. Argo. On Saturday the 14th, the Hampton Roads Chapter, No. 6, of the Sojourners, held a large banquet and ball at the Chamberlin-Vanderbilt. Over 500 guests were present. Seated at the speaker's table were Col. W. H. Sands of Norfolk, Col. and Mrs. C. C. Culver of Langley Field, Comdr. J. D. Smith, Col. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Col. and Mrs. Cocheu, Maj. Finley, Lt. and Mrs. Harriman, Lt. and Mrs. Adams of Langley Field, Comdr. and Mrs. L. L. Hunter, and Col. Frank Geere.

Miss Helen Watt of Pompton, N. J., is visiting Maj. and Mrs. Stewart. On the 17th, Mrs. Bardsley gave a bridge party for Miss Watt, and she was also the guest of honor on the 18th at Mrs. Montford's bridge.

AIR CORPS TRAINING CENTER, TEX.
April 20, 1928.

MAJ. AND MRS. JAMES E. CHANEY have had as their guests Mrs. Thomas Donaldson Sloan and daughter, Helen, of New York City.

Mrs. Frank P. Lahm gave a luncheon at the San Antonio Country Club, Apr. 9, honoring Mrs. Thomas Donaldson Sloan, of New York City, and Miss Mary McConnell, niece of Mrs. Lahm. There were 120 guests.

On Apr. 10, Mrs. Robert V. Ignico, of Duncan Field, gave a bridge luncheon at the San Antonio Country Club, honoring Mrs. Clyde Kuntz, who is leaving soon with Lt. Kuntz for Honolulu, where they will be stationed.

Mrs. Harold A. Strauss, of Kelly Field, was hostess at a luncheon given at the Bright Shawl, honoring Mrs. Thomas Donaldson Sloan, of New York City, having 30 guests.

On Apr. 12, Mrs. James Eugene Chaney, wife of the commanding officer of Kelly Field, was "at home" to the ladies of Kelly Field, to meet Mrs. Thomas Donaldson Sloan, who was the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Chaney.

Maj. and Mrs. Eugene Chaney were hosts at dinner in the Italian Quarter of the Menger Hotel, Apr. 12, honoring Mrs. Thomas Donaldson Sloan, of New York City.

Mrs. Thomas Donaldson Sloan was honored at a pretty luncheon given by Mrs. Shepler W. Fitzgerald, of Brooks Field, at the San Antonio Country Club on Apr. 13.

Maj. and Mrs. Clarence L. Tinker, of Kelly Field, were hosts at dinner in their quarters, on Apr. 13, honoring Mrs. Thomas Donaldson Sloan. There were 16 guests.

The Officers of Kelly Field were hosts at a dance given at the Kelly Field Officers' Club, on the evening of Apr. 13.

Maj. and Mrs. Clarence L. Beavens, of Duncan Field, entertained with a buffet supper preceding the hop at Kelly Field, on Apr. 13, having 20 guests. Capt. and Mrs. Frederick I. Eglin, of Kelly Field, were hosts at a buffet supper on Apr. 13, having 20 guests.

Lt. and Mrs. A. B. Ballard, of Kelly Field, were hosts of a buffet supper at their quarters, on Apr. 8, honoring Lt. and Mrs. Clyde Kuntz, who are leaving soon for Honolulu, their new station.

Lt. and Mrs. I. D. Van Meter and daughter, Margaret, left by motor Apr. 15, for San Francisco, whence they will sail for the Philippines.

FORT BENNING, GA.
April 24, 1928.

THE Infantry School Dramatic Club brought to a close a most successful season with three performances of the George S. Kauffman comedy the "Butter and Egg Man." This play was one of the most successful comedies shown on Broadway in many years. Three performances were given. One for enlisted men on Thursday, Apr. 12, and performances on Friday and Saturday nights for members of the club, their friends and guests. The play was a great success. In scenic effects and in direction it was one of the finest productions ever put on by the Dramatic Club. The cast was excellent in every respect, in voice and manner they seemed more the professional than the amateur club.

The Dramatic Club has made great strides forward in the last year, both in increased membership, and in the quality and quantity of its productions. The entire garrison will look toward to seeing them "on the boards" next year.

The Infantry School Glee Club, on Thursday, Apr. 19, presented the Charles Wakfield Cadman Opera, "Lakawala." Due to the magnitude and scope of the production it was presented as a musical tableau. The principals and the choruses presented the beautiful music of the opera in such a manner that it will linger long in the memories of those who heard it.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Chaffie Oliver entertained with one of the most delightful dances of the year at the Polo Club, on Saturday, Apr. 14. Lt. and Mrs. Oliver had with them in the receiving line Col. and Mrs. Townsend, the mother and father of Mrs. Oliver. The orchestra was placed on the club porch and enclosed in green drapes. The Polo Club was attractively decorated with spring flowers. Soft lights, soft music, what tho it rained without, all was merry and gay within. A buffet supper was served about 11 o'clock. Coffee, sandwiches, cakes and candies.

Misses Helen and Louise Young were hostesses at a lovely luncheon honoring Miss Frances Bissell, the charming bride-

elect of Lt. Shirley R. Hurt. Miss Bissell found a beautiful Italian towel at her place at the luncheon table. Dainty bride place cards showed the following guests their places: Misses Frances Bissell, Dade Warfield, Kate Kingman, Dorothy Russ, Gwynn Helen, of Washington, D. C.; Louise Meyer, Ruth Ahrends, Louise Weston, Katherine Davis, Katherine Falconer, Helen Shumway, Mrs. John D. Forsythe, Mrs. Norman Randolph, Mrs. T. K. Ramsey.

Mrs. Theodore F. Wessels entertained five tables of bridge, on Friday, Apr. 13. Mrs. Axel Hawkenson won first prize, an Italian linen luncheon set; Mrs. L. Dunlop won second prize, a lavender morning frock; Mrs. Cecil Rutledge, a guest towel as consolation prize.

PITTSBURGH, PA.
April 25, 1928.

ON FRIDAY evening, Apr. 13, the second of a series of dinner dances for officers and ex-officers of the Regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and their ladies, stationed in Pittsburgh, was held at the Pittsburgh Athletic Club. These dinner dances are sponsored by Col. E. F. Hartman, Chief of Staff, 99th Division, and Mrs. Hartman, and are proving a great success. The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of Maj. Julius Lindenstruth, U. S. Army (ret.), U. S. Army Recruiting Officer, Chairman; Capt. Harold D. Shannon, U. S. Marine Corps, U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Officer, Secretary; 1st Lt. John C. Arrowsmith, C. E., Asst. P. S. M. & T. Officer Carnegie Institute of Technology, Treasurer.

The 40 officers, ladies and guests attending were: Col. E. T. Hartman, Inf., U. S. Army, and Mrs. Hartman; Col. R. M. Brambila, Inf., U. S. Army, and Mrs. Brambila; Lt. Comdr. W. P. Bacon, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Bacon; Maj. J. J. Lindenstruth, U. S. Army (ret.); Maj. J. J. Bain, Corps of Engrs, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Bain and Miss Joan Bain; Maj. L. P. Horsfall, C. A. C., U. S. Army, and Mrs. Horsfall; Maj. J. D. Minges, M. C., U. S. Army, and Mrs. Minges and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace; Maj. J. G. Taylor, U. S. Army (ret.) and Mrs. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Bugher; Capt. H. D. Shannon, U. S. Marine Corps, and Mrs. Shannon; Capt. W. N. Thomas, Jr., Corps of Engrs, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Thomas; Capt. F. McMahon, Ord. Dept., U. S. Army; Capt. W. J. Ungethuen, U. S. Army; Capt. W. J. Ungethuen, C. W. S., U. S. Army, and Mrs. Ungethuen; Capt. A. L. Parnelle, C. A. C., U. S. Army; Lt. J. B. Cullum, U. S. Army (resgd.) and Mrs. Cullum; Lt. T. J. Kelly, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Kelly; Lt. W. U. Hines, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Wilhoite; Lt. P. L. Harter, C. A. C., U. S. Army, and Mrs. Harter; Lt. J. C. Arrowsmith, Corps of Engrs, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Arrowsmith.

FORT LINCOLN, BISMARCK, N. D.
April 23, 1928.

MR. HERMAN H. MUELLER, of Bronxville, N. Y., arrived the evening of Friday, Apr. 13, for an extended visit to his daughter, who is the wife of Lt. Henry C. Jones. Mr. Mueller, an accomplished pianist, has done concert work in America and on the Continent.

Miss Olga Noyes, the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Noyes, Lt. James A. Harron and Lt. Earl C. Berquist, were guests at an informal party given on Apr. 14, by Catherine and Robert Bodensab at their home in Bismarck. The evening was spent in bridge and dancing, with a dutch lunch served at midnight. There were 20 other guests, town friends, to welcome Miss Bodensab on her week-end visit at home.

During the week-end of Apr. 14, Master Mack Christianson of Bismarck, was the guest of Tommy, the young son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Brown.

A bridge supper, given Sunday evening, Apr. 14, by Lt. and Mrs. George Arthur Taylor, at their quarters, marked the close of a week-end series of social affairs honoring Capt. and Mrs. Robert C. Wright, who are transferred to Fort McDowell, Calif. After a 7 o'clock supper and a theater party, the guests played bridge at the seven tables arranged for them. Mrs. H. H. Noyes, Miss Helen Sue Rase, Lt. Col. Brown, and Lt. George H. Dietz won honors in the games.

An 11 o'clock breakfast bridge was given by Mrs. Gordon Cox, at her home in Bismarck, as a farewell to Mrs. Wright, on the morning of Apr. 13. Covers were laid for 20 guests, including ladies of both Fort Lincoln and Bismarck. The evening of Friday, Apr. 13, was the occasion of another party for Capt. and Mrs. Wright, this time a bridge dinner given at the quarters of Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Noyes. Jonquils and yellow tapers created a spring-like atmosphere at the dinner and bridge tables.

With about 14 of Mrs. Wright's more intimate friends as guests, Mrs. Charles H. Lovewell entertained Mrs. Wright at a bridge tea, in her quarters, on Saturday Afternoon, Apr. 14.

Capt. and Mrs. Wright, and their small daughter, Elizabeth, left the morning of Apr. 16, for Seattle and San Francisco, where they will visit relatives for two months before reporting at Fort McDowell, Calif. Capt. and Mrs. Wright have been stationed at Fort Lincoln since the rehabilitation of the post last October.

Col. Skinner, inspecting medical activities at Fort Lincoln, was the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Charles H. Lovewell, during his visit of Apr. 18 and 19. After addresses at the luncheon of the Bismarck Rotary Club and a banquet of the Officers' Reserve Corps on Apr. 18, at a luncheon of the Mandan Rotarians and an evening assembly of the doctors and dentists of Bismarck and Mandan on Apr. 19, Col. Skinner left the morning of Apr. 20.

NOTES FROM HAWAII.
April 9, 1928.
Lake Field-Wheeler Field.

WITH the departure of six Air Corps officers en route to the gunnery meet at Langley Field, Va., and several of their families, who plan to visit relatives on the mainland, as well as the usual group due for new stations, there has been an added incentive for entertaining those who will leave on the transport for the mainland on Apr. 10.

Included in the group going to Langley Field are Lts. James C. Shively, Joseph H. Hicks, Homer W. Ferguson, Joseph T. Morris, Letha A. Smith, Russell J. Minty, Howard M. Fey and Gilbert L. Tefft. Mrs. Joseph H. Hicks and daughter, Iris, will accompany Lt. Hicks to San Francisco, then going to Big Horn, Wyo., where they will visit for several months. Mrs. Letha A. Smith and her sister, Mrs. Irving W. Grandall, will visit relatives in the eastern part of the United States as will Mrs. James W. Shively. Mrs. Russell J. Minty plans to visit her parents at Fort Dodge, Ia. Others leaving this month for new stations include Capt. and Mrs. Roger S. McCullough and family, who will spend several months touring the Middle West prior to their arrival at Langley Field, Va. Capt. and Mrs. George D. McEntire and Lt. and Mrs. William F. Barnum will also leave.

Lt. and Mrs. Raymond R. Brown were hosts on Apr. 14, at the Lake Field Officers' Club, at a dinner prior to the aloha dance.

Pearl Harbor.

A NO HOST picnic party to Waianae on Apr. 8, included Lts. and Mmes. Nicholas J. Halpine, Marvin M. Stephens, George W. Stott, John Gamber of Fort Kamehameha, Charles A. Parker, Mrs. C. L. Montague, Mrs. M. Cardwell, Miss Beryl Meredith, Lt. George Deutermann of Schofield Barracks, Lt. and Mrs. Harry Sanders, and Ens. and Mrs. Edward K. Walker.

A number of Navy couples, who will leave for new stations in the near future are Lt. and Mrs. George L. Russell, who will go to Washington, D. C.; Lt. and Mrs. Edward I. McQuiston, who will go to Annapolis, Md.; Lt. and Mrs. Charles F. Erck, who will go to Indianhead, Md.; Lt. and Mrs. George T. Boldizar, who will go to Annapolis, Md.; Lt. and Mrs. Roland M. Huebl, who will also go to Annapolis, and Lt. and Mrs. Charles F. Macklin, jr., who will go to Hampton Roads, Va.

Mrs. Warner P. Portz and her son, Philip, arrived recently in Honolulu to be the guests of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Francis D. Gibbs, until the battle fleet leaves in June. Lt. Comdr. Portz is attached to the U. S. S. Memphis.

Fort Shafter.

COL. DOUGLAS F. DUVAL was host at a charming dinner party on Mar. 27, honoring Brig. Gen. John M. T. Finney, M. C. Res., Mrs. Finney, Miss Finney and Miss Sophie Fisher, all of Baltimore, Md., who are visiting Honolulu. Col. Duval's other guests included Maj. Gen. Henry D. Todd, jr., Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Paul A. Wolf, Col. Thomas S. Bratton, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Blanchard, Col. and Mrs. Carroll D. Buck, Dr. and Mrs. E. Mason, Capt. and Mrs. Edward H. Watson, U. S. N., Maj. and Mrs. William H. Mitchell, Mrs. C. Wheeler, Miss Harriet Todd, Miss Yorba Shorb, Miss Josephine Blanchard, Capt. Allen P. Bruner, Lt. James L. Harbaugh, Lt. Howard J. John, Lt. Sheffield Edwards, and Lt. Bernard F. Luebberman.

Maj. and Mrs. James M. Troutt entertained Brig. Gen. John M. T. Finney, M. C. Res., Mrs. Finney, Miss Mary Finney and Miss Sophie Tucker, all of Baltimore, Md., at dinner on Mar. 26, followed by a program of Hawaiian music and dances. The other guests were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George C. Barnhardt, Chief Justice and Mrs. Antonio Perry, Col. Thomas S. Bratton, Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Arnold, Col. Douglas F. Duval, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Curry, Col. and Mrs. Raymond F. Metcalf, Dr. and Mrs. Eric A. Fennel, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank L. K. Laflamme, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter Fraser.

Lt. Alfred E. Houck, of the Medical Administrative Corps, entertained at dinner and bridge on Mar. 26, having as his guests Col. and Mrs. Raymond F. Metcalf, Maj. and Mrs. Harvard C. Moore, Capt. and Mrs. Leroy D. Soper, Morgan C. Berry, and Howland A. Gibson.

Col. and Mrs. Dana T. Merrill and Miss True Merrill entertained on Mar. 28, with a dinner, complimenting Col. and Mrs. H. P. Shoup, of Cleveland, and their daughter, Miss Margaret Shoup, and Miss Virginia Detrequin and having as their other guests Lts. William B. Short, John C. Smith and James F. Fichel.

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Army Orders

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active duty May 4 for training at Washington gen. depot, D. C. (Apr. 23.)
2nd Lt. F. J. Scott, Q. M. Res., to active duty June 1, to Fort Robinson, Nebr., for training at Robinson q. m. depot. (Apr. 23.)

Capt. W. C. Howe, Engr. Res., to active duty May 3 at San Francisco procurement dist., for training. (Apr. 23.)

Capt. E. E. Tanguy, Ord. Res., to active duty May 29, to Frankford Arsenal, Pa., for training. (Apr. 23.)

Following Ord. Res., to active duty May 29, at Frankford Arsenal, Pa., for training: Maj. E. P. King, Capt. V. V. de Sveshnikoff, 1st Lt. C. H. Strand and 2nd Lt. F. H. Hebard. (Apr. 23.)

2nd Lt. J. W. Carson, A. C. Res., from duty at Marshall Fld., Fort Riley, Kans., in time to arrive home, San Diego, Calif., May 1. (Apr. 23.)

Following Ord. Res., to active duty May 29, to Pictatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J., for training: Capt. H. G. Roberts, G. T. Tomasky, 2nd Lt. A. W. Huyett. (Apr. 24.)
2nd Lt. G. F. Wohlgenuth, C. W. Res., to active duty June 11, at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for training. (Apr. 24.)

1st Lt. V. A. Root, Ord. Res., to active duty May 29, to Springfield Armory, Mass., for training. (Apr. 24.)

1st Lt. P. J. Lamm, Q. M. Res., to active duty May 1, at Normoye q. m. depot, Tex., for training. (Apr. 25.)

Capt. J. A. Francis, Q. M. Res., to active duty May 7 at Chicago q. m. depot, Ill., for training. (Apr. 25.)

Following Signal Res., to active duty June 17, at Presidio of San Francisco, for training at gen. depot: Capt. A. Burton and N. S. Jolls. (Apr. 25.)

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following War Department Orders were received too late for classification:
S. O. 98, W. D. APRIL 26, 1928.

General Officer.

Maj. Gen. T. Q. Donaldson, U. S. A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to home May 25, and await retirement.

General Staff Corps.

Maj. L. M. Logan (Q. M. C.) from detail

as member of G. S. C., with troops from duty at hdqrs. 4th Corps Area, Fort McPherson, Ga., June 20, is detailed in I. G. Dept., July 1, and will proceed to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of the I. G. Inspector General's Dept.

Maj. F. M. Holmes (Fin. Dept.) to sail from New York for San Francisco, July 7 instead of June 30 as previously ordered.

Quartermaster Corps.

Capt. J. M. Ward, in addition to other duties is appointed constructing q. m., Fort Humphreys, Va., during temp. absence of Capt. G. F. Hobson, Q. M. C.

Capt. R. G. Vaughan from duty as asst. to q. m., Fort Sill, Okla., June 1, to Camp Maria, Tex., for duty as q. m.

Medical Corps.

Col. P. H. McAndrew, M. C., Fort Snelling, Minn., to home May 15 and await retirement.

Signal Corps.

1st Lt. F. C. Meade from duty as stu., Signal Sch., Fort Monmouth, N. J., on completing course, is detailed at Univ. of Wisc., Madison, for duty.

Following from duty as stu., Signal Sch., Fort Monmouth, N. J., on completing course, to duty as instr., same sch.: 1st Lts. F. H. Lanahan, jr. (F. A.) and J. E. Raymond, (Inf.)

Cavalry.

Following from duty as stu., A. W. C., Washington, D. C., assigned as indicated on completing course: Col. D. McCaskey, 10th Cav., Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and A. M. Miller, (with S. C.) 2nd Cav., Fort Riley, Kans.

Maj. H. W. Baird from 377th Engr. Regt., West Palm Beach, Fla., Aug. 1, assigned to duty with 15th F. A. Obs. Bn. (Flash), Miami, Fla., for station.

Capt. W. O. Johnson from duties as stu., Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans., at end of present sch. year, detailed for duty with O. R., 6th Corps Area, 402nd Inf., Fond du Lac, Wisc., for station.

Capt. I. H. Zeff, 8th Cav., from Fort Bliss, Tex., detailed for duty with O. R., 6th Corps Area, 65th Cav. Div., Chicago, Ill., for station.

Capt. P. H. Sherwood, 8th Cav., from Fort Bliss, Tex., to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., reporting between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5 for duty as stu., 2 year course, Gen. Serv. Schs.

Field Artillery.

Maj. J. E. Mort from duty at Iowa State Col. of A. & M. Arts, Ames, June 15, is detailed for duty with O. R., 4th Corps Area, with 377th Engr. Regt., West Palm Beach, Fla., for station.

Capt. J. W. MacKellie from duty at Colo. Agric. Col., Fort Collins, July 19, assigned to 76th F. A., Presidio of Monterey, Calif., for duty.

Capt. M. E. Scott, 1st F. A., from Fort Sill, Okla., Aug. 15 instead of June 15.

Coast Artillery Corps.

Maj. D. N. Swan from duty as secretary, C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., June 15, is assigned to 7th C. A. harbor defenses of Sandy Hook, Fort Hancock, N. J.

Capt. F. J. McSherry, 12th C. A., from duty at harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va., Aug. 1, to duty as instr., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe.

1st Lt. W. R. Ellis from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., on completing course, to duty as instr., C. A. Sch.

Capt. G. M. O'Connell from duty as Mass. Institute of Technology, Cambridge, June 15, to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty as instr., C. A. Sch.

Infantry.

Order of Mar. 14, assigning 1st Lt. O. Cleveland, to duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing foreign service, is revoked.

Col. W. S. Sinclair from duty at Univ. of Oregon, Eugene, June 20, is assigned to 2nd Div., Fort R. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty.

Capt. E. K. Brockway from duty at Boston Univ., Mass., on termination of present sch. year, assigned to duty as asst. to coordinator, 1st Area, Boston.

1st Lt. E. H. Young, 26th Inf., from Plattsbury Brks., N. Y., July 1, to Washington, D. C., for duty at Army War Col.

Maj. F. V. Schneider, now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army and Navy Hosp., Hot Springs National Park, Ark., for treatment.

2nd Lt. D. J. Ellinger, is detailed in A. C., July 1, from 9th Inf., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to A. C. Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex., July 1, for duty and training.

Air Corps.

1st Lt. B. Hoppin, now on temp. duty at Bolling Field, D. C., from assignment and duty at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., to duty at Bolling Field.

Capt. A. I. Eagle from duty at Crissy Field, Calif., detailed for duty with O. R., 9th Corps Area, 321st Obs. Sqn., Portland, Oreg., for station, and addl. duty as C. O., Pearson Field.

Leaves.

Fourteen days to Maj. Gen. C. C. Williams, C. of O., Apr. 29.
Twenty days to Chaplain C. P. Fletcher, U. S. A., May 10.

Three months to Capt. P. E. Shea, F. A., June 15, with permission to leave U. S.

One month to Capt. T. Wyman, jr., C. E., June 15.

One month, 3 days, to 2nd Lt. R. S. Marr, F. A., June 15.

Two months, 25 days, to Capt. J. E. Allison, Inf. (Tanks) June 1.

Three months, 10 days, to Lt. Col. W. P. Stokely, C. E., Apr. 17.

Warrant Officers.

Wmnt. Offr. R. M. Bramlitt from duties at hdqrs. 4th Corps Area, Fort McPherson,

FINANCIAL DIGEST

By A Market Expert.

DISCUSSING the return of prosperity to the Northwest, the latest Fortnightly Review of the G. M.-P. Murphy and Co. says:

The outlook for the fall is, of course, largely dependent on 1928 crops, but with a fair yield, the situation in the territory should further improve.

For the investor desirous of participating in the growth of any particular section of the country in an eminently safe manner, experience points to the railroad shares as desirable media. In them the investor obtains, in effect, a cross section of the territory served, in stocks whose market history is well known. He avoids thereby the risks inherent in trying to pick securities local to the region about which information in the investor's home market is meagre, although he may not realize as great profits as obtainable from successful selection of local stocks. That sound railroad shares amply reflect increased prosperity in their territories is obvious from reviewing the profits made in Chesapeake & Ohio, Southern Railway, St. Louis-San Francisco, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and Texas and Pacific within the last five years. While railroad shares in general have risen, the greater than average increases in value demonstrated by the carriers named are a direct reflection of their individual prosperity.

Personals

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1928, at 12:30 p. m. This will be the last luncheon for this season.

The Committee has a real surprise in store. Brig. Gen. Herbert M. Lord, Director of the Bureau of the Budget, will be present to help wind up this successful series of luncheons.

In accepting the invitation Gen. Lord stated that what he would say would be most informal, but those who have had the pleasure of hearing Gen. Lord know that he is one of the most entertaining speakers in the country. It is needless to say that Gen. Lord's promised informal talk will contain a most vitally interesting message, given out in his usual entertaining manner.

And this is not all! The famous Finance Department Singers, comprising a mixed double quartet from the Office of the Chief of Finance, which Gen. Lord himself organized and trained, will be present and furnish special music for the occasion.

Mrs. D. C. Shanks and Mrs. Robert Walsh entertained with a luncheon bridge at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C., in honor of Mrs. Benjamin Smith, who is returning to Panama with her son, Capt. Horace Smith.

ARMY BILLS REPORTED.

The following bills were ordered reported favorably by the Senate Military Committee yesterday: H. R. 11809, H. R. 8105, amendment to include two members of the Senate Appropriations Committee for the Board of Visitors at West Point; H. R. 5806; H. R. 244; H. R. 11808; H. R. 6652, fixing the salary of the U. S. Military Academy Chaplain at \$4,000 a year; H. R. 7937; H. R. 7752; H. R. 5789; H. R. 4588; S. 4218, authorizing the President to present a Distinguished Flying Service Medal to each member of the Bremen crew and also to Costes and Lebriz and to Col. Francesco De Pino; S. 1587 for the relief of Nelson K. Holderman; S. 2894, for the relief of Robert O. Edward.

Ga., assigned to duty with q. m., Langley Fld., Va.

Wmnt. Offr. L. F. Pagel from duties with q. m., Langley Fld., Va., assigned to duty with q. m., hdqrs. 4th Corps Area, Fort McPherson, Ga., on arrival of replacement at Langley Fld., Va.

Retirement Of Enlisted Men.

Sgt. E. Gant, 25th Inf., at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Staff Sgt. W. Ringrose, D. E. M. L., on duty with 97th Div., O. R., Federal Bld., Manchester, N. H., at present station.

Organized Reserves.

Following C. W. S. Res., to active duty June 11 at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for training: 1st Lt. H. M. Enterline and 2nd Lt. C. A. Nixon.

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In a resolution adopted on April 24, the Shipping Board gave its approval to the principle of arbitration by providing for the settlement of transactions in which vessels of the board are involved by this means when board officials deem it advisable.

NAME U. S. M. A. CANDIDATES.

The following named candidates have been designated for the Military Academy to qualify mentally by educational certificate with a view to admission to West Point on July 2, 1928:

Alabama, 1st District, A. Lattot, Mobile; 2nd District, G. T. Duncan, Montgomery; G. W. Black, 2nd Alt., Montgomery; Florida, Senator Fletcher, J. R. Parkhill, Tampa; Georgia, 4th District, F. Story, Columbus; Indiana, 3rd District, C. F. Moss, 2nd Alt., Orleans; 12th District, W. S. Ward, 2nd Alt., Garrett.

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Seattle (Special).—The annual inspection of University of Washington R. O. T. C. units was made on April 24, by Maj. E. C. Waddill, Inf. An excellent showing was made by the university units.

GEORGETOWN R. O. T. C.

The Georgetown University R. O. T. C. Battalion will be reviewed on Varsity Field, Washington, D. C., next Thursday, May 3, at 2:25 p. m. by Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, Chief of Staff. He will probably address the Battalion and inspect the University facilities after the ceremony. A host of distinguished visitors are expected. Lt. Col. A. F. Dannemiller, U. S. A., is senior instructor at the University.

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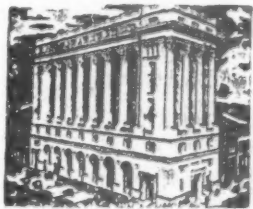
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Capt. Floyd Moore is the Acting Secretary of the Chapter and all interested should communicate with him. His address is Headquarters Special Troops, Fort Lewis, Wash.

LEGION OF VALOR.

Pittsburgh (Special).—The Army and Navy Legion of Valor announced that the following new members have been duly elected: 1st Lt. P. K. Robinson, 1st Lt. W. S. Brittain, Rear Adm. W. A. Moffett, Capt. R. D. Shelby, 1st Lt. E. A. Vosseler, 1st Lt. R. B. McClure, Capt. A. N. Stark, jr., Capt. J. W. O'Daniel, Col. R. H. Peck, Capt. J. W. Thompson, Capt. A. H. Stone, Maj. S. L. Weld, Sgt. C. O'Rourke, 1st Lt. R. B. Livermore, Pvt. C. O. Wenell, Pvt. C. Whipple, Lt. C. W. T. Prause, Sgt. A. J. Dion, Sgt. L. H. Ingram, Lt. B. Lightner, Pvt. L. L. McKinney, Lt. W. T. Nimmo, Lt. J. Hayes, Lt. W. H. Nourse, Pvt. J. J. Millgram, Maj. J. W. Downer, Maj. A. C. Arnold, Capt. J. J. Roach, Capt. R. Walton, jr., Maj. D. E. Thebaud, 1st Lt. H. B. Bartholf, Csw. H. D. Fadden, Capt. E. W. Rucker, jr., 1st Lt. J. Culnan, 1st Lt. F. A. Hays, Cpl. E. R. Ferguson, Pvt. A. C. Jones, Mstr. Sgt. L. M. Seibert, Sgt. H. L. Mulhall, Capt. W. C. Bryan, E. S. Godfrey, jr. (Associate member), eldest living son of Gen. E. S. Godfrey.

M. O. L. L. U. S.

Cincinnati (Special).—The Commandery of the State of Ohio, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, will hold its annual election May 2, at the Cincinnati Club Annex, Southeast corner Ninth and Race streets.

Ballot for officers: A. B. Frame, commander; F. W. Hinkle, senior vice commander; C. C. Benedict, junior vice commander; Maj. B. L. Baldwin, recorder; A. O. Elzner, registrar; S. McV. Cross, treasurer; Bishop E. Cranston, chaplain; O. F. Barrett, Dr. C. L. Bonifield, Dr. E. W. Mitchell, C. D. Jones and D. G. Ebersole, council. The election will be followed by the annual banquet at the Chamber of Commerce at 6:30 p. m.

M. O. W. W. Boston Chapter.

Boston (Special).—At the April meeting of the Boston Chapter of the Military Order of the World War in the Hotel Bellevue, Apr. 26, Capt. Angus Fletcher, R. A., gave an illustrated talk on the German Southwest African Campaign. The national convention of the Order will be held at Atlantic City on September 20-22.

Foreign Military-Naval News

Aviation progress in Japan will soon equal that of the United States and other foreign powers, Capt. J. Okada, Air Service, I. J. A., is quoted as having said while stopping at Dayton, O., recently on a tour of the major aviation centers of the United States. He was accompanied by Comdr. K. Magoshi, I. J. N., and Lt. J. Zoshino, I. J. N.

The future of defensive operations from the air, as the visiting fliers see it, is in the development of still larger bombing planes which will be capable of flying with loads of deadly gas bombs and explosives hundreds of miles from their land of ship bases, dropping their death-dealing loads and then being able to return for new loads and supplies.

Japan's position, they said, demanded that its defense be elaborately worked out from the standpoint of the air as well as the sea, since long jumps by heavy planes had increased the danger it faced from the air.

The fliers joined in the statement that they hoped eventually that Japan would see the need of establishing a department of the air, entirely separate from the army and navy, and with its own line of officers and seniority, so that its chiefs would be on a par with the highest ranking men of the other military services.

A grant tank, part of France's military equipment recently on exhibition, is over 30 feet in height. It is 12 feet long and nine feet wide and is armed with one 75-millimetre gun and four machine guns. It has a motor of 600 horsepower, and is equipped with a telephone and wireless telegraph apparatus. The crew consists of an officer and 11 non-commissioned officers and men.

Organized Reserve BROOKLYN RESERVES.

Brooklyn, N. Y. (Special).—Brooklyn Chapter, R. O. A., had Col. S. O. Fuqua as the guest of honor at its last meeting, Apr. 24. Col. Fuqua addressed the members. Plans for participating in the Memorial Day parade as part of the guard of honor were discussed.

NEW JERSEY RESERVES.

Elizabeth (Special).—The sixth annual meeting of the Department of New Jersey Reserve Officers' Association will be held at the State House, Trenton, Saturday, May 5, it was announced by Maj. G. Bartram Woodruff, of Elizabeth, president of the association.

The programme includes: Invocation by Capt. John C. Brooks, chaplain reserve, pastor First Baptist Church, Vineland; an address by Col. David L. Stone, U. S. A., executive for Reserve Affairs, War Department. Reports of officers. (1) national vice president, Second Corps Area, Lt. Col. C. Badeau; (2) department president, Maj. Woodruff; (3) department secretary, Lt. Col. W. S. Hood; (4) department treasurer, Maj. C. R. Morris; an address by Col. E. A. Shuttleworth, U. S. A., Chief of Staff, 78th Division (New Jersey's Own); election of officers. To be elected: President, 1; vice presidents, 3; councilmen (class of 1931) and National Defense dinner, auspices, Trenton Chapter, Department of New Jersey, R. O. A. U. S.; Stacy Trent Hotel, Trenton, N. J. Speakers: Maj. Gen. H. E. Ely, U. S. A., commanding Second Corps Area; Maj. Gen. C. C. Hammond, Chief of Militia Bureau; Lt. Col. C. Badeau, Sig. Res., national vice president, R. O. A. U. S.; and Rev. G. R. Wilson (first lieutenant A. C. Reserve), national chaplain, American Legion.

INDIANA RESERVE.

Elkhart, Ind. (Special).—The Reserve officers and the American Legion here are sponsoring a large Air Circus on

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The Cuban Congress has voted Mrs. Leonard Wood, widow of Maj. Gen. Wood, a pension of \$500 monthly.

The United States Government allows Mrs. Wood a pension of \$30 monthly.

Wood Bill Coming Up

The Gillett bill providing for a \$5,000 annual pension for Mrs. Louise A. Wood, widow of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A., Ret., is expected to come up for the consideration of the Senate at any time that that body takes up pending pension and private bills. Its passage in the Senate would facilitate its passage in the House as it would be substituted for the Bacon bill, which is identical, now pending before the House Committee on Pensions.

June 9 and 10. Maj. George A. Shaffer, Q. M. Res., chairman of the Committee, announces that over 25 planes, including two 12-passenger planes of the Standard Oil Company, will be in the circus. Free rides for all Reserve Officers and Legionnaires are planned in the big 12-passenger planes.

D. C. RESERVE.

The regular meeting of the Reserve Officers' Association, District of Columbia Department, was held Apr. 26. This meeting was addressed by Maj. Gen. Amos Fries, Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, who gave a talk on that service, augmented by moving pictures. Capt. A. Sutter, Q. M. Res., is secretary of the local chapter.

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